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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 1st January 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan ...	....	Report not received.
2	Bankoora, Jan. 1 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. *Amun* paddy harvested; outturn good Winter crops doing well. *Surgunja* being reaped in Simlapal outpost. General health good.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest still continues with a fair outturn. *Rubbee* crops promise to be good. Fever still prevalent.
4	Midnapore, Dec. 31 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable throughout district. Fever, which was prevalent in town and other parts of district, has much abated.
5	Hooghly, Jan. 1 '81	Nil	Weather—cold. *Amun* crop has been reaped with a good outturn. Winter crops doing well. Fever abating. A few cases of cholera in different parts of district.
	Howrah, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—fine. State and prospects of crops good Cholera still prevalent in some parts, but apparently diminishing.
	Moheshrekha ...	Nil	

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL—(*Continued*)		
	Central Districts.		
	PRESIDENCY DIVN.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 3 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of late rice going on rapidly; outturn expected to be beyond average everywhere. Prospects of winter crops good. Some fever of ordinary type everywhere, but it is abating at Satkhira, Dum-Dum and Barrackpore. A few cholera cases reported from Bussirhat sub-division. From Diamond Harbour it is reported that cholera has disappeared from several villages where it appeared some time ago in a virulent type.
7	Nuddea, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Rice harvest nearly over. Winter crops doing well generally. Public health improving; a decided decrease in the amount of fever, and fresh attacks comparatively rare. A few cases of cholera reported.
	Kooshtea ...	Nil	
	Meherpore ...	Nil	
	Chooadanga ...	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	Bongong ...	Nil	
8	Jessore, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—cold in beginning of week; cloudy and wet towards end. Crops good. A light shower of rain last night (31st December) which ought to do good to spring crops. Fever everywhere reported to be declining. Cholera has almost disappeared in Bagirhat.
	Jhenida ...	Nil	
	Magoora ...	Nil	
	Narail ...	Nil	
	Khooina ..	Nil	
	Bagirhat ...	Nil	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Reaping of *amun* paddy almost over. It is now harvested. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Fever reported from some of the thanas, but in a mild form.
	RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.		
10	Dinagepore, Dec. 31 '80	Nil	Weather—becoming milder and cloudy. Half the late rice harvested. Mustard in flower. Prospects satisfactory.
11	Rajshahye Jan. 1 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Late rice still being harvested; outturn expected to be above average. *Rubbee* crops promising. Rice selling at 29 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, Dec. 31 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops continue to be excellent. Outturn of late rice very good. Public health good.
	Gaibanda ..	Nil	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	
	Bagdogra ..	Nil	
13	Bogra, Jan. 1 '81	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Cutting of *amun* going on. *Rubbee* promising. Public health good.
14	Pubna, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, with occasional fogs. Harvesting of late rice nearly finished. Prospects of cold-weather crops good, except pulses in Serajgunge, which are below average. Cases of cholera still reported from various parts.
15	Darjeeling, „ 2 „	Slight rain not sufficient to be gauged.	Weather—cloudy and foggy; very cold. In Hills winter rice being harvested; wheat, barley, and buck-wheat progressing favourably. In Terai cutting of winter rice still going on; other minor crops looking well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 1 ..	Nil	Weather—cold and fair. State and prospects of crops splendid.
	Cooch Behar, Dec. 31 '80	Nil	Weather—very cold Cloudy towards close of week. Cutting of late rice still going on. Prospects of mustard-seed, wheat and other cold-weather crops good. Tobacco injured by rain in some places. Rice selling at Rs. 1-8 a maund. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	Nil	
	Mathabhanga ...	Nil	
	Meekligunge ..	Nil	
	Eastern Districts.		
	DACCA DIVN.		
17	Dacca Jan. 1 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *amun* paddy completed; yield full average. *Kalai*, mustard and other winter crops doing well. Public health generally good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy; mornings foggy. Slight drizzling on 31st December. Prospects of crops on the ground fair. Cases of fever here and there
	Goalundo ...	Nil	
	Madaripore ..	Nil	
19	Backergunge, Dec. 30 '80	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Harvest still in progress and reapers reported scarce. Fever somewhat less prevalent, but a few cases of cholera have been reported.
20	Mymensingh, .. 31 „	Nil	Weather—cold, with heavy morning fogs. Paddy almost harvested and very good. Other prospects favourable.
	CHITTAGONG DIVN.		
21	Chittagong, Jan. 4 '81	Nil	Weather—cold and fair. Harvesting continues. Cold-weather crops doing well. Cattle disease reported from Fatickcherry. Public health good.
22	Noakholly, Dec. 30 '80	Nil	Weather—cold. Early mornings foggy. Reaping of *amun* rice very nearly over; outturn very good.
23	Tipperah, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. Reaping of *amun* completed. Prospects of winter crops good.
	Brahmunberiah ..	Nil	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cold throughout week. Dense fog up to 10 A.M. Gathering of paddy in plains still continues. Mustard doing well; prospects good. Fever still prevalent at Demagiri and Ohipum.
	Hill Tipperah „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—somewhat cloudy in day and very cool at night. Gathering in of *amun* paddy still continues. Prospects of tobacco, chilly, and sugarcane fair. Public health good.
	BEHAR.		
	PATNA DIVN.		
25	Patna, Jan. 1 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy progressing rapidly. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Public health good.
	Barrh ...	Nil	
	Behar ...	Nil	
26	Gya, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Maximum reading in shade 79·3°. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Rain wanted for poppy. Paddy being cut. Public health good.
27	Shahabad, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—fair, but very cold. Paddy harvest nearly completed. Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent. Prices low. General health good.

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BEHAR—*(Continued.)*			
PATNA DIVN.—*contd.* 28	Durbhunga, Jan. 1 '81	Nil	Weather—cool, with west wind. *Aghani* harvest nearly completed and thrashing operations going on. *Rubbee* continues promising. Prices remain unchanged. Fever prevalent in some parts of Tajpore sub-division.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. *Aghani* harvest being reaped throughout districts. Selling of new rice (*kartika*) in market commenced. Prospects of *rubbee* crop continue good. Prices of food-grains falling. Fever abating.
30	Sarun, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cool. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Poppy coming on well. Prices of food-grains falling. Public health good.
	Sewan ...	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
31	Chumparun, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—cold and fine. State and prospects of crops good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, Jan. 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice harvest nearly over; outturn average. Poppy has come up well and thriving. *Rubbee* prospects continue favourable. Fever abating.
	Begooserai ...	Nil	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonably cold. Rice nearly harvested; outturn in south of district below average. Prospects of *rubbee* crops and general health good.
34	Purneah, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Late rice a full crop. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good all round.
	Kissengunge ...	Nil	
	Arrareah ...	Nil	
35	Maldah, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. *Boro* paddy being transplanted in thanas Gomashtapore and Shibgunge. Prospects of other crops good. Price of common rice ranges from 22 to 28 seers a rupee.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Crops all good.
	Godda ..	Nil	
	Jamtara ..	Nil	
	Pakour ..	Nil	
	Rajmehal ...	Nil	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Dec. 31 '80	Nil	Weather—cold. *Sarad* rice generally gathered. Winter crops progressing well. Price of rice from 15 to 30 seers per rupee. Fever and cholera still prevailing. Some cases of small-pox reported.
38	Pooree, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *sarad* rice continues; crop good, except in low-lying lands. Prospects of winter crops good. Common rice selling from 26 to 36 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cholera and small-pox still reported.
	Khurda ...	Nil	
39	Balasore, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Harvest completed, except in low lands. An excellent crop.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Dec. 31 '80	Nil	Weather—fine and very cold. Prospects of winter crops continue good. Barley sowings nearly finished. Health of district good
41	Lohardugga. Jan. 1 '81	Nil	Weather- seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Prices stationary. Small-pox has broken out in several places.
42	Singbhoom. Dec. 31 '80	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No paddy in the ground. *Rubbee* crops doing well. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, Jan. 1 '81	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Reaping of rice nearly completed. Prospects of winter crops favourable,. Cow-pox reported in certain places in thanas Purulia, Jhalda, and Chas, and small-pox from a village called Ahara, in thana Purulia.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospec of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 1st January 1881.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th January 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan Jan. 8 '81	Nil	Weather—somewhat warmer. Cutting of paddy over. Sugarcane and *rubbee* crops good. Cattle-pox prevalent in places.
	Culna ...	Nil	
	Cutwa ...	Nil	
	Raneegunge ...	Nil	
2	Bankoora, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold Thrashing of *amun* going on. New rice has found its way to market. Prospects of winter crops good. General health good.
	Khattra ...	0·14	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest continues with good outturn. *Rubbee* crops doing well.
4	Midnapore, „ 8 „	0·13	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable throughout district. Fever, which was prevalent in town and several places of district, has abated, except in Ghatal sub-division, where several deaths have occurred from this cause
5	Hooghly, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *amun* crop good. Winter crops doing well. Sporadic cases of cholera in district.
	Howrah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cooler again. State and prospects of crops good. Cholera diminishing.
	Moheshrekha ..	Nil	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs. Jan. 8 '81	Nil	Weather—cloudy during early part of week; now begins to be seasonable. *Amun* harvesting nearly over, except in low lands; outturn beyond average everywhere. Prospects of winter crops good Fever still prevails at Barripore, Baraset, and Bussirhat. A few cholera cases reported from Diamond Harbour and Bussirhat. Health in all the rest of district fair.
7	Nuddea, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of crops good. Fever abating everywhere. A few cases of cholera still reported.
	Kooshtea ...	Nil	
	Meherpore ...	Nil	
	Chooadanga ..	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	Bongong ...	Nil	
8	Jessore „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. *Amun* rice being cut in all parts of district. Winter crops promising. Fever declining, though still prevalent in Magoora and Khoolna Cholera abating.
	Jhenida ...	Nil	
	Magoora ...	0·25	
	Narail ..	0·95	
	Khoolna ..	Nil	
	Bagirhat ...	Nil	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—cold. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Fever has almost disappeared from the district, except a few cases of mild form.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore. Jan. 7 '81	Nil	Weather—very cold, with mists at night. Mustard plant in flower. Harvesting of late rice and sugarcane in progress. Prospects good.
11	Rajshahye. „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cutting of late rice nearly completed; outturn above average. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Rice selling at 29 seers a rupee. Some fever, and three cases of cholera reported.
12	Rungpore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops continue to be good and favourable. Public health good.
	Gaibanda ..	Nil	
	Kurigram ..	Nil	
	Bagdogra ..	Nil	
13	Bogra, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. About three-fourths of paddy reaped. Gram, sugarcane, and *khesari* doing well; mustard not very promising. Public health generally good. Some cases of feverreported from Sibgunge and Badalgachi.
14	Pubna, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of cold-weather crops good, except pulses in Serajgunge, which are below average. Outturn of late rice good. Public health improving. Cholera appears decreasing.
15	Darjeeling, „ 8 „	Slight rain not sufficient to be gauged.	Weather—very cloudy, very cold; continual mist and fog. Cutting of winter rice, both in Hills and in Terai, nearly completed. Mustard ripening; wheat, barley, and buck-wheat on the ground looking well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. State and prospects of crops excellent.
	Cooch Behar, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. Cloudy now and then. Late rice being still cut. Prospects of cold-weather crops generally good. Rice selling at Rs. 1-8 per maund. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	Nil	
	Mathabhanga ...	Nil	
	Meckligunge ..	Nil	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca Jan. 8 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *amun* paddy completed; yield full average. *Kalai*, mustard, and other winter crops thriving. Sugarcane being gathered. Public health good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—fair. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. Fever prevailing to some extent, and a little cholera.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	
	Madaripore ...	Nil	
19	Backergunge, „ 6 „	0·27	Weather—cloudy and rather warm for the last few days. Crops very good. Harvesting progressing. Fever still prevails. Eleven deaths from cholera reported.
20	Mymensingh. „ 7 „	Nil	A little drizzling rain in some parts of district. Weather cold. State and prospects of crops generally good.

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BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)			
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong, Jan. 11 '81	Nil	Weather—cold and fair, with northerly wind Harvesting of *amun* completed, with very good outturn. Cold-weather crops progressing well Cattle-disease reported from Mirkasarai. General health good.
22	Noakholly, „ 6 „	0·20	Weather cloudy at intervals, slightly warmer. *Amun* rice almost harvested; outturn very good *Rubbee* crops fair.
23	Tipperah, „ 7 „	0·10	Weather—fair and cold. Sky cloudy in south (Chandpur sub-division), and slight fall of rain. Locusts have disappeared from Chandpur sub-division. Prospects of winter crops good.
	Brahmunberiah	Nil	
	Chandpur	0·25	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; very cold and foggy in mornings. Harvesting of paddy in plains nearly over. Prospects of mustard and other cold-weather crops very good. Fever still prevalent at Demagree.
	Hill Tipperah. „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cool. *Amun* paddy still being gathered. Tobacco, chilly, and sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Jan. 8 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy progressing rapidly. Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent everywhere. Public health good.
	Barrh	Nil	
	Behar	Nil	
	Dinapore	Nil	
26	Gya, „ 8 „	0·20	Weather—fair and cold. Maximum reading in shade 76·6° Slight rain on 3rd proved very beneficial. Paddy being cut; outturn will be good. Prospects of *rubbee* good. Public health good.
	Nowada	0·5	
	Aurungabad	0·06	
27	Shahabad. „ 8 „	0·07	A strong cool wind from the west. *Rubbee* promises to be an excellent crop.
28	Durbhunga, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—very cool. *Rubbee* crops continue promising. Tobacco being cut. Prices falling. New rice selling in market. Fever still prevalent in some parts of Tajpore sub-division.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; cold. *Aghani* harvest nearly completed; outturn for district estimated to be twelve annas. Selling of new rice has commenced. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Prices of food-grains falling. Fever abating.
30	Sarun, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cool, with west wind. *Rubbee* continues promising. Poppy doing well. Prices falling. Public health good.
	Sewan	Nil	
	Gopalgunge	Nil	
31	Chumparun, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. State and prospects of crops good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, Jan. 8 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy at times, but no rain. East wind at commencement, and west wind at end of week. Rice harvest completed; good outturn. *Rubbee* prospects continue good, but a fall of rain would improve these crops.
	Jamui	Nil	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Rice nearly harvested. Winter crops promising. General health good
34	Purneah, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—cold; easterly wind prevailed. Cold-weather crops all thriving.
	Kissengunge	Nil	
	Arrareah	Nil	
35	Maldah, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—continues fine and cold. *Kalai* being gathered; an average outturn expected. Other *rubbee* crops thriving. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. State and prospects of crops good, but rice outturn has disappointed expectation by lightness of grain. Fever prevalent in Pakour and Rajmehal.
	Deoghur	Nil	
	Godda	Nil	
	Jamtara	Nil	
	Pakour	Nil	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Jan. 7 '81	Nil	Weather—warm. Reaping of *sarud* rice almost finished; outturn good Winter crops being harvested. Rice sells from 15 to 30 seers per rupee. Fever and cholera abating
38	Pooree, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *sarud* crop continues with good prospects. State of miscellaneous crops fair. Common rice sells at from 26 to 37 Calcutta seers per rupee. Small-pox and cholera still prevail.
39	Balasore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—very heavy rain on 3rd at Jellasore in north, and slight at Soroh in centre; none to south, though cloudy. Rather warmer than it should be. Rice harvest completed. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Sporadic cholera in southern parts. Fever here and there.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency			
40	Hazaribagh, Jan. 7 „	0·08	Weather—fine and very cold Slight rain in interior of district has done much good for *rubbee* crops. *Surso* and all other winter crops doing well. No other cattle disease reported. General health good.
41	Lohardugga. „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Prices almost stationary. Small-pox has broken out in many places. Very slight fall of rain (0·10) reported from Palamow. Outturn of winter rice, in the opinion of Assistant Commissioner, probably not over 10 annas.
42	Singbhoom „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable *Rubbee* crops doing well. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Prospects of winter crops favourable. Pressing of sugarcane going on Public health good; but small-pox and cow-pox reported in certain villages of thanas Purulia and Jhalda.

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BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan Jan. 15 '81	Nil	Weather—fine. Rice nearly harvested; outturn good. Fever prevalent in Cutwa and Culna sub-divisions.
	Culna ...	Nil	
	Cutwa ...	Nil	
	Raneegunge ...	Nil	
2	Bankoora, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. A good *amun* crop has been reaped. Prospects of winter crops good. General health good.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest nearly over; outturn good. *Rubbee* crops promise to be good.
4	Midnapore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable throughout district. Public health generally good.
5	Hooghly, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Winter crops doing well. Fever abated. A few cases of cholera reported from station Palba.
	Howrah, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cool. State and prospects of crops good. Cholera diminishing.
	Moheshrekha ...	Nil	

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 17 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of late rice nearly over; the crop has yielded a very good outturn everywhere. Prospects of winter crops good. Fever abated at Baraset, but prevails still in some parts of Barripore sub-division. A few cases of cholera reported from Barripore and Barrackpore. Cholera has disappeared from several villages of Diamond Harbour, where it appeared some weeks ago in a virulent type.
7	Nuddea, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Standing crops doing well everywhere except in Kooshtea. Public health greatly improved. A few cases of cholera still reported.
	Kooshtea ...	Nil	
	Meherpore ...	Nil	
	Chooadanga ...	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	Bongong ...	Nil	
8	Jessore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Crops good. Public health everywhere improving.
	Jhenida ...	Nil	
	Magoora ...	Nil	
	Narail ...	Nil	
	Khoolna ...	Nil	
	Bagirhat ...	Nil	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Reaping of *amun* paddy over. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Ordinary fever prevails in some of the Sudder thanas. Cases of cholera reported from Jungipore.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, Jan. 14 '81	Nil	Weather—cold. Reaping of late rice nearly completed. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good.
11	Rajshahye, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Cutting of late rice not yet finished. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. *Boro* paddy being sown. A little fever still prevalent. Seven cases of cholera reported. Rice selling at 29 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Rice, tobacco, and mustard reported well off. Other crops promising.
	Gaibanda ...	Nil	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	
	Bagdogra ...	Nil	
13	Bogra, „ 15 ...	Nil	Weather—comparatively warmer during day this week. Reaping of paddy nearly complete. Mustard being reaped. *Kherachi* being sown. Rice 37½ seers per rupee. Public health good.
14	Pubna, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* rice almost complete. State and prospects of winter crops good. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—early part of week foggy, and cloudy afterwards. Bright, but very cold. Frost in the morning. In Terai nearly 12 annas of winter rice harvested. Other minor crops doing well. In Hills wheat and barley on the ground; buck-wheat being cut. Prospects good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—fair. State and prospects of crops excellent. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—very cold; mornings generally foggy. Cutting of late rice nearly finished; outturn very good. Prospects of mustard and tobacco not reported to be good in some portions of State. Price of rice continues Rs. 1-8 per maund. Public health generally good.
	Dinhatta ...	Nil	
	Mathabhanga ...	Nil	
	Meckligunge ..	Nil	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, Jan. 15 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* paddy completed; yield full average. *Kalai*, mustard, and other winter crops promising. Sugarcane being gathered. Public health good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—fine. State and prospects of crops very good.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	
	Madaripore ...	Nil	
19	Backergunge, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Crops have been very good. In some places harvesting still in progress. Health generally good. Some cases of fever and a few cases of cholera.
20	Mymensingh, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Harvesting going on.
Chittagong Divn.			
21	Chittagong, Jan. 18 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather crops doing well. Cattle disease not abated. General health good.
22	Noakholly, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—some degrees colder; northern wind about midday high. Rice almost harvested; result very good. Winter crops promising.
23	Tipperah, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—fair and very cold. Reaping of *amun* crop throughout district completed; outturn everywhere very good. Winter crops promise well.
	Brahmunberiah ...	Nil	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; very cold and foggy in the mornings. Paddy in plains, and cotton in Hills, nearly gathered. Prospects of mustard and other cold weather crops favorable.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Cutting of *amun* nearly finished. Prospects of tobacco, chilly, and sugarcane favourable. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, Jan. 15 '81	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Rice harvest nearly over; outturn good. *Rubbee* prospects continue favourable. Public health good.
	Barrh ...	Nil	
	Behar ...	Nil	
	Dinapore ...	Nil	
26	Gya, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cold Maximum reading in shade 78·8°. Paddy being cut. Prospects of *rubbee* good everywhere. A few cases of fever and small-pox reported from Aurungabad sub-division.
	Jehanabad ...	Nil	
	Nowada ..	Nil	
	Aurungabad ...	Nil	
27	Shahabad, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. Prospects of cold-weather crops generally good. Sugarcane pressing going on. Harvesting of *aghani* rice completed; outturn above average. Public health good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(*Continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)		
Patna Divn.—contd. 28	Durbhunga, Jan. 15 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable; cool. *Rubbee* promising everywhere. Sugarcane pressing in progress. New rice selling in the market, and prices varying from 21 to 25 seers. Fever abating in Tajpore sub-division.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; cold. *Aghani* harvest nearly completed; outturn for the district estimated to be 12 annas. Selling of new rice has commenced. Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent everywhere; but a fall of rain would improve these crops. Prices of food-grains falling.
30	Sarun, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; cold. West wind prevailing. State and prospects of *rubbee* crops continue promising throughout district. New rice coming into market. Prices falling. Public health good.
	Sewan ...	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
31	Chumparun, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—fine; cool. State and prospects of crops good.
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Monghyr, Jan. 15 '81	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. From Beguserai some mustard reported to have been spoiled by *lahi* insect.
	Begooserai ...	Nil	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Rice almost all harvested, except in Banka sub-division, where one-quarter still remains to be cut. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. A few cases of small-pox reported from Banka and elsewhere. A little rain would be beneficial.
34	Purneah, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Late rice harvest all but finished; outturn unusually large. Encouraging reports regarding cold-weather crops have come from all stations.
	Kissengunge ...	Nil	
	Arrareah ...	Nil	
35	Maldah, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—continues cold and bracing. *Kalai* almost harvested. Other *rubbee* crops, except mustard, doing well. Rice is sold from 20 to 38 seers a rupee. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. All reports good.
	Deoghur ...	Nil	
	Godda ...	Nil	
	Jamtara ...	Nil	
	Pakour ...	Nil	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, Jan. 14 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *sarud* rice very near completion. Winter crops continue to be harvested. Rice sells from 15 to 30 seers per rupee. Cases of cholera and small-pox here and there. Fever still prevalent.
38	Pooree, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Rice harvest nearly over. *Moong* being sown. Common rice selling from 26 to 36 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cholera and small-pox still reported.
	Khurda ...	Nil	
39	Balasore, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and hot at beginning of week, but a shower on 12th has reduced temperature. *Rubbee* harvest commenced. A few cases of fever generally reported from all stations, and here and there cholera and cattle-disease. General health, however, good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Jan. 14 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops now standing on the ground continue good. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* promises well, but rain wanted. Prices of rice have slightly risen in some thanas; in others they continue stationary. Public health from Palamow sub-division reported to be good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 14 „	0·25	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* doing well. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Prospects of winter crops favourable. Mustard, wheat, barley, and *arhar* on the ground. Pressing of sugarcane rapidly going on. Public health good. Small-pox in certain villages in thanas Purulia and Chas.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 22nd January 1881.

	No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
		Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.	1	Burdwan Jan. 22 '81	Nil	Weather—fair. Rice harvested *Rubbee* crops and sugarcane doing well. Cholera reported in parts of Cutwa and Culna sub-divisions.
		Culna ...	Nil	
		Cutwa ...	Nil	
		Raneegunge ...	Nil	
	2	Bankoora, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. A good *amun* crop has been reaped. Prospects of winter crops good. General health good
	3	Beerbhoom, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest over; outturn has been good. *Rubbee* crops very promising. Slight outbreak of cattle disease reported from south-east of district.
	4	Midnapore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable, and public health generally good throughout district.
	5	Hooghly, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear. Prospects of winter crops appear to be good. A few cases of cholera reported from Serampore and Chunditollah. Fever abated.
		Howrah, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—unusually cold. State and prospects of crops good. Cholera diminishing.
		Moheshrekha ...	Nil	

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)		
	Central Districts.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Jan. 24 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvesting still continues at Barripore, Baraset, Busirhat and Satkhira; outturn beyond average everywhere. Prospects of cold-weather crops good. Fever prevails at Barripore, but abated at Busirhat. A few cases of cholera reported from Barripore and Busirhat. Cholera has disappeared from several villages of Diamond Harbour, where it appeared before. Health in the rest of district fair.
7	Nuddea, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of crops good. Public health improved. Fever abating Very few new attacks of cholera reported.
	Kooshtea ...	Nil	
	Meherpore ..	Nil	
	Chooadanga ..	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	Bongong ...	Nil	
8	Jessore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* paddy nearly completed. Winter crops doing well in Magoorah and Narail. Public health improving in all parts of district, but there is still a good deal of fever.
	Jhenida ...	Nil	
	Magoora ...	Nil	
	Narail ..	Nil	
	Khoolna ..	Nil	
	Bagirhat ...	Nil	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cold. State of crops reported to be good. Cholera reported from Jungipore last week has now abated.
10	Dinagepore, Jan. 21 '81	Nil	Weather—cold. Reaping of late rice nearly completed. Sugarcane being cut in places. Prospects of mustard good. Price of rice 28 to 46 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of late rice not yet finished. State of *rubbee* crops continues to be good. Rain is needed. Fever has abated. A few cases of cholera reported. Rice selling at 29 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—warmer than before. Prospects good.
	Gaibanda ...	Nil	
	Kurigram ..	Nil	
	Bagdogra ..	Nil	
13	Bogra, „ 22 ...	Nil	Weather—fair, and rather hot for the season. Harvesting of paddy nearly complete; outturn reported to be fair average. Sugarcane and *rubbee* crops promising. *Kharachi* being sown. Some cases of fever reported from Khetlal and Dupchachia, otherwise public health good.
14	Pubna, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Except pulses, prospects of dry season crops favourable. The usual showers, however, have held off, and some rain is wanted. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—sunny and bright, but very cold at night with frost. In Terai winter rice still being harvested; in some places 10 annas, and in some 14 annas cut; outturn very fair. In Hills wheat and barley on the ground. Buck-wheat being harvested. Crop of new potatoes poor.
16	Julpigoree, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. *Amun* almost reaped. Other winter crops excellent. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—fair; mornings foggy and cold. Days growing warmer. Late rice nearly all cut. Tobacco and mustard looking well. Rice sells at Rs. 1·7 per maund. Fever has abated, and public health generally very good.
	Dinhatta ...	Nil	
	Mathabhanga ..	Nil	
	Meckligunge ..	Nil	
	Eastern Districts.		
17	Dacca, Jan. 22 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Kalai*, mustard and other winter crops thriving. Sugarcane being gathered; yield average. Public health good. Common rice 35 seers a rupee.
18	Furreedpore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. State and prospects of crops very good. Public health good.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	
	Madaripore ...	Nil	
19	Backergunge, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Harvesting completed. Price of rice gradually rising. Public health good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable.
21	Chittagong, Jan. 25 '81	Nil	Weather—warm during midday with cold nights. Rain wanted for cold-weather and spring crops. Small-pox reported from Hathazari, and cattle-disease from Mirkasarai. General health good.
22	Noakholly, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cool; days becoming warmer. *Amun dhan* harvested; outturn very good. *Rubbee* crops promising.
23	Tipperah, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cold. Winter crops doing well. Transplantation of *boro dhan* going on.
	Brahmunberiah ..	Nil	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cold and foggy throughout week. Gathering of paddy and cotton over. Mustard and other cold weather crops thriving well, and their prospects good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cutting of *amun* almost over; outturn good. Prospects of winter crops continue favourable. Public health good.
	BEHAR.		
25	Patna, Jan. 22 '81	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Rice harvesting nearly completed. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Public health good.
	Barrh ...	Nil	
	Behar ...	Nil	
	Dinapore ...	Nil	
26	Gya, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cold; maximum reading in shade 79·0°. Paddy nearly cut. Prospects of *rubbee* good. Public health good.
27	Shahabad, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Health generally good.
28	Durbhunga, Jan. 22 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable *Rubbee* crops continue very promising. Sugarcane pressing in progress. Prices stationary. General health good.

Presidency Divn. — Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs. — Dacca Divn. — Chittagong Divn. — Patna Divn

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BEHAR.—(*Continued.*)			
	***Eastern Districts.*—(Continued.)**		
PATNA DIVN.—*contd.*			
29	Mozufferpore, Jan. 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice harvest nearly over throughout district; outturn good. New rice selling in market, varying from 20 to 23 seers. *Rubbee* prospects continue favourable, but rain wanted.
30	Sarun, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; cool. Prospects of *rubbee* crops excellent everywhere, but a fall of rain would be beneficial. Prices falling.
	Sewan ...	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
31	Chumparun, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Prospects poor; want of rain. Generally under an 8-anna crop.
32	Monghyr, Jan. 22 '81	Nil	Weather—cold as before and bright. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	Begooserai ...	Nil	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
BHAGULPORE DIVN.			
33	Bhagulpore, ...	.....	Report not received.
34	Purneah, Jan. 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Mustard and *koolthi* being harvested. These and tobacco are very good crops. Pulses and other cold-weather crops promise well. Late rice harvest finished.
	Kissengunge ...	Nil	
	Arrareah ...	Nil	
35	Maldah, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—continues cold and clear. *Kalai* being stored. Other *rubbee* crops promising. Mustard in fruit. Mango trees coming into blossom. Price of food-grains stationary. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. All reports favourable.
	Deoghur ...	Nil	
	Jamtara ...	Nil	
	Pakour ...	Nil	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.			
37	Cuttack, Jan. 21 '81	Nil	Weather—cold. Reaping of *sarud* rice completed, except in some places in Jajpore sub-division; outturn good. Winter crops continue to be harvested. Rice sells from 16 to 33 seers per rupee. Cholera reported from several places.
38	Pooree, ...	.....	Report not received.
39	Balasore, Jan. 21 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. *Rubbee* harvest in progress. Cases of cholera here and there. Some cases of cattle-disease near the coast in Basudevpore thana.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Jan. 21 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops continue good. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Rain wanted all over district for *rubbee* crops Prices remain stationary.
42	Singbhoom, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather crops doing well. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Prospects of winter crops favourable. Harvesting of *arhar* and mustard commenced. Small-pox raging at Purulia, and cow-pox at Chas. Public health otherwise good.

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No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan Jan. 29 '81	Nil	Weather—cold. Rice selling at 24 to 30 seers per rupee. Sugarcane and *rubbee* crops doing well. Fever still bad in Culna. A few cases of cholera reported.
	Culna ...	Nil	
	Cutwa ...	Nil	
	Raneegunge ...	Nil	
2	Bankoora, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. A good *amun* crop has been reaped. New rice has found its way to market. Prospects of winter crops good. General health good.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—becoming warm. State and prospects of crops very favourable. Public health good. A few cases of cholera and cattle disease reported from Rampore Haut sub-division.
4	Midnapore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable. Public health generally good throughout district.
5	Hooghly, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of winter crops good. A few cases of cholera reported from outpost Telinipara and thana Chunditollah.
	Howrah, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—still cool. State and prospects of crops good. Cholera still occurs, but there are not so many cases as before
	Moheshrekha ...	Nil	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs. Jan. 31 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cutting of late rice in low lands of Barripore, Satkhira and Bussirhat still continues. Prospects of cold-weather crops good. Fever prevails at Barripore. Cholera has appeared at Barripore, Diamond Harbour and Satkhira. Health in rest of district fair.
7	Nuddea, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—warm during the day. Late rice harvest over everywhere except in Bongong. Standing crops doing well everywhere except in Khoostea. Public health improving. Fever bad only in a few parts of the district, and not many cases of cholera reported.
	Kooshtea ...	Nil	
	Meherpore ...	Nil	
	Chooadanga ...	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	Bongong ...	Nil	
8	Jessore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Rice harvest complete and has been a very good one. *Rubbee* crops promising, but will soon want rain. Land being prepared for sugarcane and *boro* rice seedling beds. Abatement of fever reported from all sub-divisions.
	Jhenida ...	Nil	
	Magoora ...	Nil	
	Narail ...	Nil	
	Khoolna ...	Nil	
	Bagirhat ...	Nil	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cold. State of crops reported to be good. Fever in a mitigated form reported from some of the Sudder thanas. Cholera has much abated in Jungipore.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, Jan. 28 '81	Nil	Weather—continues cool and pleasant. Rice harvest completed; that of mustard and sugarcane going on. Prospects good.
11	Rajshahye, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of late rice not yet finished; outturn above average. Condition of winter crops good, but rain needed. Still some fever. Several cases of cholera reported. Rice selling at 30 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—warmer than before. Crops good. Two cases of cholera reported; health otherwise good.
	Gaibanda ...	Nil	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	
	Bagdogra ...	Nil	
13	Bogra, „ 29 ...	Nil	Weather—fair, and rather hot for the season. Cutting of *amun* nearly over. Prospects of *rubbee* tolerable. Five cases of small-pox reported from Shariakandi, and eight cases of cholera from Panchbibi. In other places public health good.
14	Pubna, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted for pulses. Other crops reported promising well. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—sunny and bright; warm in the day, but very cold at night. In Terai 14 annas of winter rice harvested; outturn fair. In Hills wheat and barley in the field; land being cleared for other crops.
16	Julpigoree, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—clear, but sensibly warmer than last week. Whole of *hymanti* rice harvested with good outturn. Cold-weather crops, particularly tobacco, promising everywhere. Land being ploughed for *bhadoi*. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Cutting of late rice finished. Price of rice continues Rs. 1-7 a maund. Prospects of tobacco and mustard-seed fair. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	Nil	
	Mathabhanga ...	Nil	
	Mekligunge ...	Nil	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, Jan. 29 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of paddy completed; yield full average *Kalai*, mustard, and other winter crops promising. Sugarcane being gathered; yield expected to be average. Public health good. Common rice 35 seers a rupee.
18	Furreedpore, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Crops good. Mustard harvest going on. Lands being ploughed for rice. Public health good.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	
	Madaripore ...	Nil	
19	Backergunge, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—slightly warmer. A shower now would benefit chillies, linseed, and *kesari* where sown. In Dukhin Shabazpore ploughing for *moogh* going on.
20	Mymensingh, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops satisfactory.

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)			
Chittagong Divn.			
21	Chittagong ...	.....	Report not received.
22	Noakholly, Jan 27 '81	Nil	Weather—cold yet, but growing daily warmer. *Rubbee* crops promising.
23	Tipperah, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunberiah ...	Nil	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—very cold and foggy in mornings. Mustard being gathered. All other cold-weather crops doing well. Fever abating.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Cutting of *amun* finished. Prospects of winter crops favourable. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, Jan. 29 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice harvest nearly over throughout district; outturn good. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. General health good.
	Barrh ...	Nil	
	Behar ...	Nil	
	Dinapore ...	Nil	
26	Gya, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Maximum reading in shade 79·3°. Paddy still being cut. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Public health good.
27	Shahabad, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. *Rubbee* continues to be flourishing. General health good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue promising, but rain wanted. Tobacco being harvested. Land for indigo sowings being prepared. Sugarcane pressing in progress. General health good. Prices stationary.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Rice harvesting nearly completed throughout district. New rice selling in the market, varying from 20 to 23 seers. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good, but a fall of rain would be beneficial. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health good.
30	Sarun, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops continue very promising. Prices falling. General health good.
	Sewan ...	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
31	Chumparun, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Prospects poor: want of rain. Generally under an eight-anna crop.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
32	Monghyr, Jan. 29 '81	Nil	Weather—rather warm; fine and clear. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good.
	Begooserai ...	Nil	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice almost reaped. Winter crops promising. General health good, except a few cases of small-pox in Banka sub-division.
34	Purneah, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather crops all in excellent condition.
	Kissengunge ...	Nil	
	Arrareah ...	Nil	
35	Maldah, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—days getting warm; mornings and evenings still cold. *Boro* paddy plants being transplanted. Prospects of other standing crops good. Price of food-grains stationary. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Pergns, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. All reports favourable. Health good.
	Deoghur ...	Nil	
	Godda ...	Nil	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
37	Cuttack, Jan. 28 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of *sarud* rice completed except in some places in the sub-divisions; outturn good. Gathering of *rubbee* crops nearing completion. Turmeric, sugarcane and mustard progressing well. Rice sells from 16 to 32 seers per rupee. Cholera still reported.
38	Pooree, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State of *dalua* crop good. *Moong* being sown. *Rubbee* harvest commenced. Rice sells from 28 to 39 seers per rupee. Cholera and small-pox still reported.
	Khurda ...	Nil	
39	Balasore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. Harvesting of winter crops still continues. Public health generally good.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Jan. 28 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops continue good. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prices remain on the whole stationary. In Palamow *rubbee* progressing favourably, though a little rain will do much good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather pulses and other crops doing well. General health of district good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Prospects of gram, wheat and sugarcane good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th February 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan Feb. 5 '81	Nil	Weather—becoming warm. Sugarcane and *rubbee* crops doing well. Fever prevalent in Burdwan and Culna sub-divisions. Cholera disappearing.
	Culna	... Nil	
	Cutwa	... Nil	
	Raneegunge	... Nil	
2	Bankoora, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. A good *amun* crop has been reaped, and new rice has found its way to market. Winter crops doing well. Mustard and pulses being gathered. General health good.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Very favourable prospects of *rubbee* crops. Cholera abating.
4	Midnapore, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable.
5	Hooghly, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Yield of sugarcane good. Other crops promise well. Rain would be acceptable. A few cases of cholera and small-pox reported.
	Howrah, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—getting much warmer. State and prospects of crops good.
	Moheshrekha	... Nil	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 7 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of late rice complete; outturn very good everywhere. Fever at Baraset has much abated. Cholera still prevails in some parts of Diamond Harbour and in thana Kalaroa of Satkhira, but it has abated at Barripore.
7	Nuddea, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—warm. Prospects of winter crops good everywhere, except in Kooshtea. Fever abating.
	Kooshtea	... Nil	
	Meherpore	... Nil	
	Chooadanga	... Nil	
	Ranaghat	... Nil	
	Bongong	... Nil	
8	Jessore, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—warm. *Rubbee* crops good, but rain is wanted for them and in order that ploughing may be commenced. *Boro dhan* transplanting completed in Bagirhat. Fever reported general in Khoolna, but it is decidedly abating generally over the district.
	Jhenida	... Nil	
	Magoora	... Nil	
	Narail	... Nil	
	Khoolna	... Nil	
	Bagirhat	... Nil	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State of crops reported to be good. Cholera has almost disappeared from Jungipore. Fever in a mitigated form reported from some of the sudder thanas.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Feb. 4 '81	Nil	Weather—mild and dry. Warm winds have begun. Mustard and sugarcane harvest in full progress. Price of rice from 28 to 46 seers the rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—warmer. Harvesting of late rice not yet finished. Rain needed for *rubbee* crops. *Til* and *boro* paddy being sown. A little fever and some cases of cholera reported. Rice selling at 30 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—warmer than before. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Public health good.
	Gaibanda	... Nil	
	Kurigram	... Nil	
	Bagdogra	... Nil	
13	Bogra, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—fair, rather hot during day, but cool in night. Cutting of *amun* finished. Mustard still being reaped. Sugarcane being cut and pressed at places. Fever reported from Panchbibi; in other places public health good.
14	Pubna, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted for pulses. Other crops still promising well. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 5 „	Nil	A heavy haze overhanging, but occasional sunshine; atmosphere chill. In Hills wheat and barley in the fields looking well. In Terai harvesting of winter rice completed; outturn fair. Tea season promises to begin unusually early.
16	Julpigoree, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—clear, east wind blowing. Reaping and thrashing of *haimanti* rice nearly complete. Tobacco, mustard, wheat, &c., good. Land being ploughed for *Bhadoi* crops. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—warmer than last week. Tobacco and mustard-seed fair average crops. Price of rice continues Rs. 1-7 per maund. Public health good.
	Dinhatta	... Nil	
	Mathabhanga	... Nil	
	Mekligunge	... Nil	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Feb. 5 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Kali*, mustard, and other winter crops promising. Lands being prepared for sowing *til*, *china*, and *kaoon*. Sugarcane being harvested; yield expected to be average. Public health good. Common rice 35 seers a rupee.
18	Furreedpore, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Prospects of crops fair. Public health good.
	Goalundo	... Nil	
	Madaripore	... Nil	
19	Backergunge, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—fine and bright. Crops on the ground doing well. Prices continue to fall, and rice now sells at 32 seers the rupee. Public health generally good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
Eastern Districts—(Continued.)			
CHITTAGONG DIVS. 21	Chittagong, Feb 8 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Spring crops withering for rain. Cattle-disease and small-pox still reported. General health good.
22	Noakholly, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—cool at mornings and nights. Getting warmer at day-time. *Rubbee* crops promising.
23	Tipperah, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunberiah ..	Nil	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy on 29th and 30th ultimo. Cold and foggy in mornings. Mustard still being gathered. Prospects of cold-weather crops good. Public health generally good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Winter crops doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVS. 25	Patna, Feb. 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice harvesting almost completed everywhere; outturn excellent. Prospects of *rubbee* continue good. Public health good.
	Barrh ...	Nil	
	Behar ...	Nil	
	Dinapore ...	Nil	
26	Gya, „ 5 „	Nil	Morning and evening cool; maximum reading in shade 84·6°. Reaping of paddy nearly finished. Prospects of *rubbee* still continue to be good. Public health generally good
	Aurungabad ...	Nil	
	Nowada ...	Nil	
27	Shahabad, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Warm during day. *Rubbee* continues flourishing. Mustard, pea, and *masuri* beginning to be harvested with a very abundant outturn.
28	Durbhunga, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted for *rubbee* crops. Tobacco being harvested. Preparation of field for *mung* and *dhan* commenced. Sugarcane pressing in progress. Prices stationary. General health good
29	Mozufferpore, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Rice harvesting completed throughout district. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good Some damage, however, has been done to wheat and mustard by blight in Sudder and Seetamurhee sub-divisions Public health good.
30	Sarun, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue favourable. Mustard and peas being harvested. Opium doing well General health good.
	Sewan ...	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
31	Chumparun, „ 5 „	Nil	No apparent prospect of rain. *Rubbee* crops all suffering much for want of rain Poppy everywhere very poor, and in many places has almost entirely failed.
BHAGULPORE DIVS. 32	Monghyr, Feb. 5 '81	Nil	Weather—warmer; west winds. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good.
	Begooserai ..	Nil	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—getting steadily warmer. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. General health good, except a few cases of small-pox in Banka sub-division.
34	Purneah, „ 5 „	Nil	Westerly wind during three days. Prospects all very good.
	Kissengunge ...	Nil	
	Arrareah ...	Nil	
35	Maldah, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather getting warm by degrees. Rain urgently wanted in all parts of district, for almost all standing crops. Outturn of mustard-seed and *kalai* crops not favourable. Public health good.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—slighly warmer than usual in the day at this time of year. A shower of rain wanted for *rubbee* crops. Health fairly good.
	Deoghur ...	Nil	
	Godda ..	Nil	
	Pakour ...	Nil	
ORISSA			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack, Feb 4 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *sarud* rice completed; outturn good. Reaping of *rubbee* crops nearing completion. Turmeric, sugarcane, and mustard progressing well. Rice sells from 16 to 32 seers per rupee. Fever and cholera still reported.
38	Pooree, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Rice harvest over *Dalua* and *moong* plants growing well. Cotton being sown. Common rice sells from 28 to 32 seers per rupee at Calcutta weight Cholera and small pox still prevail.
39	Balasore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—less cold, southerly wind Winter crops being gathered Malarious fever decreasing.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazaribagh, Feb. 4 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable Prospects of standing crops continue good General health good
41	Lohardugga, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable Hot in middle of day. Rain still wanted for *rubbee* crop in Palamow. Prices on the whole slightly stiffer.
42	Singbhoom „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—bright and becoming sensibly warm Few or no crops now on the ground. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—hot and misty, looks as if rain was coming. Crops good Small-pox and cow-pox prevalent in Jhulda, Jaipore, and Chas.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th February 1881.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 12th February 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan Feb. 12 '81	Nil	Weather—hot for the time of year *Rubbee* crops being harvested; outturn fair. Fever still prevalent in Sudder and Raneegunge sub-divisions. Cholera reported from Culna.
	Culna ...	Nil	
	Cutwa ...	Nil	
	Raneegunge ...	Nil	
2	Bankoora, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. A good *amun* crop has been reaped, and the new rice has found its way to the market. Winter crops doing well. General health good.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Sugarcane begun to be cut. No more cases of cholera reported from Rampore Hât sub-division.
4	Midnapore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable. Public health generally good throughout the district.
5	Hooghly, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—somewhat warmer. Prospect of cold-weather crops good, but rain wanted A few cases of cholera and small-pox still linger in different parts of the district.
	Howrah, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Mornings still cool. State and prospects of crops good. Cholera disappearing.
	Moheshrekha ...	Nil	

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BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6	**24-Pergunnahs**, Feb. 14 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The harvesting of the late rice crop is complete. The outturn is beyond the average everywhere. The cold-weather crops are being gathered. Fever has abated at Baraset. Only one case of cholera is reported from Diamond Harbour. Health in the rest of the district fair.
7	Nudden, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—warm, with south wind. State and prospects of crops good. Fever abating. There is not much now anywhere, except in Bongong.
	Kooshtea ...	Nil	
	Meherpore ...	Nil	
	Choondanga ...	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	Bongong ...	Nil	
8	Jessore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—warm. The *rubbee* crops promise well. Public health is now reported to be on the average good.
	Jhenida ...	Nil	
	Magoora ...	Nil	
	Narail ...	Nil	
	Khoolna ...	Nil	
	Bagirhat ...	Nil	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state of the crops reported to be good, but rain is wanted in some quarters. Cholera is reported from Kalianganj station circle, but no death occurred. Fever in a mitigated form is still reported from some of the Sudder thanas.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 10	Dinagepore, Feb. 11 '81	Nil	Weather—mild; cool nights. Mustard and sugarcane harvest going on. Prospects good.
11	Rajshahye, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—warmer and cloudy. Rain is much wanted for the *rubbee* crops. *Boro dhan* and *til* are still being sown. Forty deaths from fever have been reported from Waleah outpost. Rice is selling at 30 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Gaibanda ...	Nil	
	Kurigram ..	Nil	
	Bagdogra ...	Nil	
13	Bogra, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Rain wanted. Mustard being harvested; also sugarcane in places. Lowest price of husked rice per rupee 11½ *paseri* (five seers of 60 tolahs each).
14	Pubna, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cold at night, but warm in the daytime. Rain wanted. The prospects of *moong*, *masoor*, *mutter*, and wheat fair. Mustard is being harvested. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 12 „	0·20 snow.	Weather—first two days clear sunshine, afterwards cloudy and snow on the 11th February 1881. In the Hills the only crops on the ground are wheat and barley. Both are looking well. In the Terai harvesting of winter rice completed; prospects fair. Rain wanted. Health good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 12 „	0·01	Weather—cloudy and cold Spendid crops. Scarcely any fever.
	Cooch Behar, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—heavy dews; warm in the daytime. Mustard seed is being harvested. Prospects of all other crops are also fair. Land is being ploughed for *bitree* rice. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	Nil	
	Mathabhanga ...	Nil	
	Mekligunge ..	Nil	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVS. 17	Dacca, Feb. 12 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of mustard commenced. *Kalai*-pulse and other winter crops promising. Lands being ploughed for rice, *til*, *cheena*, and *kaon*. Gathering of sugarcane going on; yield is expected to be average.
18	Furreedpore, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops satisfactory.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	
	Madaripore ...	Nil	
19	Backergunge, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—pretty warm during the daytime State and prospects of crops very good; but chillies and pulses would be benefited by rain.
20	Mymensingh, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—nights cold; days getting warmer. The mustard crop has been rather a failure in many places owing to the sultry weather in December. Other cold-weather crops fair, though not so good as last year.
CHITTAGONG DIVS. 21	Chittagong, Feb 15 '81	Nil	Weather—warm during midday, with cool nights. Rain wanted for spring crops. Cattle-disease and small-pox still reported. General health good.
22	Noakholly, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—nights and mornings cold Midday heat increasing. *Rubbee* crops promising.
23	Tipperah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fair. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunberiah ..	Nil	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cold in the morning and at night; hot at noon. The gathering of mustard still continues. The hill people have begun to cut *jooms*. Public health generally good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—fair, but rather hot. Cold-weather crops thriving well. Sugarcane being cut. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVS. 25	Patna, Feb. 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The want of rain has affected crops on poor soils to some extent. Mustard is being cut, and other crops are ripening. Public health good.
	Barrh ...	Nil	
	Behar ...	Nil	
	Dinapore ...	Nil	
26	Gya, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy; maximum reading in shade 87·3°. Paddy is being thrashed. Prospects of *rubbee* throughout the district favourable. Public health is generally good.
	Nowada ...	Nil	
27	Shahabad, „ 12 „	0·02	Weather—the latter part of the week sometimes cloudy and cold, with east wind. The *rubbee* crop is an excellent one.

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BEHAR.—(*Continued.*)			
PATNA DIVN.—*contd.* 28	Durbhunga, Feb. 12 '81	0·19	Weather—cool and cloudy. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue satisfactory. Mango blooming; wheat and barley all in pods and ears. Sugarcane pressing in progress Prices stationary. General health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health good.
30	Sarun, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, with occasional clouds since Thursday. *Rubbee* continues flourishing. Mustard, pea and *mosuri*-pulse being harvested. General health good.
	Chuprah ...	Nil	
	Sewan ...	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
31	Chumparun, „ 12 „	0·01	Weather—cloudy. State and prospects of crops poor. Some blight for want of rain.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, Feb. 12 '81	A few drops on the 11th	Weather—cloudy; the last three days threatened rain. Prospects of the crops still good. Rain would be beneficial.
	Begooserai ...		
	Jamui ...		
33	Bhagulpore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—gradually getting much warmer. There was a threatening of rain on the 11th instant but it cleared off by evening. A heavy *rubbee* crop is on the ground and is beginning to ripen.
34	Purneah, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy, with a strong east wind. Prospects of *rubbee* crops are good. Mustard is being harvested.
35	Maldah, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—heat increasing very sensibly; a few drops of rain fell last night. The sky is somewhat cloudy. A good shower of rain will do much good to the *rubbee* crops. The *boro* paddy is thriving well. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—rapidly getting warmer, has been clear all the week up to 11th, but cloudy on the 12th instant. Rain wanted for the *rubbee* crops *Rahar* pulse being reaped, with fair average outturn. Sugarcane being planted. Mango flowering. Health good.
	Doomka ...	Nil	
	Deoghur ...	Nil	
	Godda ..	Nil	
	Jamtara ...	Nil	
	Pakour ...	Nil	
	Rajmehal ...	Nil	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Feb. 11 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of the *rubbee* crops almost completed Tobacco and cotton doing well. Outturn of paddy harvesting good. Rice sells from 16 to 32 seers per rupee. Fever and cholera cases still reported. Small-pox prevalent in the Jajpore sub-division, and in some other parts. General condition of the people good.
38	Pooree, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable The state of *dalua* rice crop is good. *Moong*-pulse thriving well. Rice sells from 27 to 34 Calcutta seers per rupee. Small-pox and cholera still reported.
	Khoorda ...	Nil	
39	Balasore, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—fine and warm. Southerly wind prevailing Winter crops cut, and an average crop gathered. Public health good. Some small-pox in the town of Balasore.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Feb. 11 '81	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of *rubbee* crops still continue good in the Sudder sub-division, but no report received from Pachumba sub-division. Small-pox reported from Chumparun thana; otherwise public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. The Assistant Commissioner of Palamow reports that the *rubbee* crop is too far advanced for rain now. Wet weather would only cause great damage. A 12-anna crop is expected. Health good. Prices stationary on the whole.
42	Singbhoom, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—bright and warm during the days; nights still cool. No crops on ground. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Hot winds apparently beginning Winter crops everywhere doing well. Sugarcane being pressed

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 19th February 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVS. 1	Burdwan Feb. 19 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops doing well, but rain wanted. Some cases of cholera in Culna and Cutwa sub-divisions.
	Culna ...	Nil	
	Cutwa ...	Nil	
	Raneegunge ...	Nil	
2	Bankoora, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Hot winds blowing. Pulses are being harvested. Sugarcane is being gathered and manufacture of molasses is going on. Prospect of the spring crops good. General health good.
3	Beerb oom „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. A few cases of small-pox are reported in Suri.
4	Midnapore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable. Public health generally good throughout the district.
5	Hooghly, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—warmer. Prospects of crops good. Cholera still lingers in all the sub-divisions.
	Howrah, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—fine; but decidedly hot for the time of the year after the early morning. State and prospects of crops good.
	Moheshrekha ...	Nil	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 21 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable; begins to be hot. The cold-weather crops are being gathered. No other crops on the ground. Fever at Baraset has abated. Cholera still prevails in some villages in Satkhira. Only one case of cholera reported from Diamond Harbour.
7	Nudden, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—warm; occasionally cloudy. State and prospects of crops good, except in Kooshtea. Rain wanted. Very little fever is now reported, the only place where it is at all severe is in one thana of Bongong sub-division.
	Kooshtea ...	Nil	
	Meherpore ...	Nil	
	Chooadanga ...	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	Bongong ...	Nil	
8	Jessore. „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy. All crops promise well, but rain is wanted for ploughing. Public health good.
	Jhenida ...	Nil	
	Magoora ...	Nil	
	Narail ...	Nil	
	Khoolna ...	Nil	
	Bagirhat ...	Nil	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The state and prospects of crops continue to be good. Cholera has not as yet disappeared from Kaliangunge thana circle. Ordinary fever is reported from some of the Sudder thanas.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 10	Dinagepore, Feb. 18 '81	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Nights cool. The reaping of mustard and sugarcane continues. Prices of rice range from 28 to 40 seers the rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain is much wanted. The *rubbee* crops are being harvested. *Til* and *boro dhan* are being sown. Some cases of cholera and small-pox have been reported. Rice is selling at 30 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 18 „	·4	Weather—getting hotter again. State and prospects of crops very good, except the tobacco which has mostly grown up narrow and straggling on the leaf.
	Gaibanda ...	·15	
	Kurigram ...	·33	
	Bagdogra ...	·16	
13	Bogra, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. Cold-weather crops not doing very badly, but rain is much wanted, and its holding off longer will be injurious. Outturn of mustard not good. Rain now will hurt mango crop.
14	Pubna, „ 19 „	·07	Weather—perceptibly warmer. Slight storm on the night of the 12th instant. Prospects of crops good, but rain still wanted. A few cases of cholera in Chatmohar thana. Public health good in other parts of the district.
15	Darjeeling, „ 19 „	Slight rain, not sufficient to be gauged	Weather—about the hill tops cloudy and hazy, with occasional glimpses of sunshine in the valleys. In the Hills wheat and barley ripening, and promise well. In the Terai land being cleared for early rice crop.
16	Julpigoree, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—clear and getting hot. Winter crops splendid.
	Cooch Behar, „ 17 „	·18	Weather—fair; growing warm. There was a storm with rain on the 11th. There was a little hail which did slight damage to tobacco, but general prospects are good. The rain did good generally to all crops. Public health good
	Dinhatta ...	·22	
	Mathabhanga ...	·04	
	Mekligunge ...	·03	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVS. 17	Dacca, Feb. 19 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of mustard commenced. *Kalai* and other winter crops promising. Common rice 32 seers a rupee. Public health good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer; occasional fogs. State and prospects of crops good A little rain would do good.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	
	Madaripore ...	Nil	
19	Backergunge, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. For the crops on the ground rain is now wanted. Public health fair.
20	Mymensingh, „ 18 „	·09	Weather—cloudy and warm for the season; a slight drizzling shower or two. The cold-weather crops have turned out pretty well, but not full average ones. Mustard poor.

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BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)			
Chittagong Divn.			
21	Chittagong, Feb 22 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain wanted for the spring crops. Cattle-disease and small-pox still reported. General health good.
22	Noakholly ...	.....	Report not received.
23	Tipperah, Feb. 18 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunberiah ...	Nil	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 15 „	·54	A shower of rain accompanied with wind on the night of the 13th instant. The gathering of mustard still continues. The joom cutting also continues. Owing to the fall of rain during the week, the prospects of the crops have improved.
	Hill Tipperah. „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. Sugarcane still being gathered. Prospects of cold-weather crops continue favourable. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, Feb. 19 „	Nil	Weather—generally bright, has become much warmer in the middle of the day. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Mustard and peas being harvested. Public health good. Some cases of small-pox reported in the district.
	Behar ...	·03	
26	Gya, „ 19 „	Nil	The weather is becoming warm. Maximum reading in shade 89·4°. Prospects of *rubbee* continue to be favourable Public health good.
	Nowada ...	Nil	
	Aurungabad ...	Nil	
27	Shahabad, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—nights cold, days becoming hot. *Rubbee* crop excellent. General health good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 19 '81	Nil	Weather—cool in the morning and evening. Prospects of the *rubbee* continue satisfactory. Mustard is being harvested, and a good outturn is expected. Prices stationary. General health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good in the Sudder and Hajeepore sub-divisions, and are reported fair in the Seetamurhee sub-division, where "lahi" has done much injury to mustard, and rain is still needed. The mangoe trees are flowering. Prices of food-grain stationary. Public health good.
30	Sarun, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—bright and fair. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue satisfactory. Poppy doing well. Prices easy. Cases of fever and small-pox reported.
	Sewan ..	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
31	Chumparun, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—fine and warm. State and prospects of crops poor. Some blight for want of rain.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
32	Monghyr, Feb. 19 '81	Nil	Weather—fine. Getting warm. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are good.
	Begoosersi ..	Nil	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—gradually getting hotter. Rain wanted to ensure a first-rate *rubbee* crop.
34	Purneah, „ 19 „	Nil	The weather is becoming decidedly warmer. *Rubbee* crops promise well. Mustard is being harvested. Tobacco is being cut and dried.
35	Maldah, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—is again clear. No rain has fallen, nor are there any indications of rain now. Heat increasing. Rain much required. *Rubbee* crops suffering for want of rain. Price of food grains very slightly risen. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. State and prospects of crops fair.
	Doomka ...	Nil	
	Godda ...	Nil	
	Rajmehal ...	Nil	
	Pakour ...	Nil	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
37	Cuttack, Feb. 18 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of the winter crops completed. *Dalua* rice and cotton plants doing well. Rice sells from 16 to 32 seers per rupee. Small-pox prevalent.
38	Pooree, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Dalua* crop is progressing well. Miscellaneous crops thriving. Small-pox and cholera still reported.
39	Balasore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—decided change to heat during the week. Clouds gather, but pass off without rain. Strong southerly breezes. The mangoe flowering profusely, and the fruit beginning to set. Small-pox decreasing in the town.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazaribagh, Feb. 18 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Mustard, &c. being gathered. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—fine. West winds have set in, and it is becoming sensibly warmer. From Palamow it is reported that the *rubbee* is very good over $\frac{1}{4}$ths of the sub division, that prices are lower than this time last year, and that the sub-division is free from sickness.
42	Singbhoom, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—warm in the day. Cool at night. No crops to report upon. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—hot and hazy. State and prospects of crops good in all the pergunnahs.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 26th February 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divs.			
1	Burdwan Feb. 26 '81	·03	Weather—warm. Sugarcane being cut in places. Mangoe trees in blossom. Cholera in parts of Culna. Cattle-pox prevalent in Cutwa sub-division.
	Culna ...	Nil	
	Cutwa ...	Nil	
	Raneegunge ...	Nil	
2	Bankoora, „ 26 „	·27	Weather—getting hotter every day. Dust-storms beginning to appear in the evening with lightning. Dry season crops—sugarcane, gram, mustard, &c., are being gathered. *Musur kalai* (a kind of pulse), wheat, barley, cotton and indigo are now growing. They promise a good outturn. Public health good throughout the district.
	Bishenpore ...	Nil	
	Maliara ...	Nil	
	Khattra ...	Nil	
3	Beerboom „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Slight rain in one or two places. *Rubbee* crops promise well. Mangoe trees are flowering very profusely.
4	Midnapore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; perhaps a little hotter than it ought to be. State and prospects of the crops favourable, and public health generally good throughout the district.
5	Hooghly, „ 26 „	·04	Weather—warm. Few crops on ground. Rain wanted. A good many cases of cholera still occur in different parts of the district.
	Howrah, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—hot. State and prospects of the crops favourable. Sickness decreasing.
	Moheshrekha ...	Nil	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divs.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Feb. 26 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Begins to be hot. The cold-weather crops are being gathered. A few cases of cholera are still reported from Barrackpore, Diamond Harbour and Satkhira.
7	Nuddea, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—warm; occasionally cloudy. State and prospects of the crops fair, except in Kooshtea. Rain wanted. Public health good, as fever has nearly disappeared.
	Kooshtea ...	Nil	
	Meherpore ...	Nil	
	Chooadanga ..	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	Bongong ...	Nil	
8	Jessore, „ 26 „	Nil	The weather had suddenly become much hotter. Harvesting of *amun* completed. The date-tree crop has been good. Rain much wanted. Food cheap. Health of the people much improved.
	Jhenida ...	Nil	
	Magoora ...	Nil	
	Narail ...	Nil	
	Khoolna ...	Nil	
	Bagirhat ...	Nil	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—getting hot. State and prospect of the crops continue to be good. Public health generally good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.			
10	Dinagepore, Feb. 25 '81	Nil	Weather—hot, with westerly winds. Mustard and sugarcane still being harvested. Rain wanted for rice lands.
11	Rajshahye, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain is much wanted. The *rubbee* crops are being harvested. *Til* and *boro dhan* are still being sown. Some cases of cholera reported. Rice is selling at 30 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—hot. State and prospects of the crops good.
	Gaibanda ...	Nil	
	Kurigram ..	Nil	
	Bagdogra ...	Nil	
13	Bogra, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with high wind at times. Mustard and sugarcane being harvested. Rain reported as wanted for *kerachi* and other crops on the ground.
14	Pubna, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—rather hot and close at times. Rain is wanted; the crops are, however, doing well. The public health is satisfactory.
15	Darjeeling, „ 26 „	·10	Weather—slight rain during the week; cloudy with occasional sunshine. In the Hills wheat and barley ripening; a fair outturn expected. In the Terai land being cleared for early rice crop.
16	Julpigoree, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—clear and getting hot. State and prospects of the crops splendid. Scarcely any fever.
	Cooch Behar, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—warm during the day. Fields being prepared for early rice. The sowing of *cheena* has commenced, mustard seed harvested. Prospects of tobacco and other standing crops are good. Price of rice has risen to Rs 1-10 a maund. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	Nil	
	Mathabhanga ...	Nil	
	Mekligunge ..	Nil	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divs.			
17	Dacca, Feb. 26 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of mustard continues. Prospects of other standing crops good. Lands being ploughed for rice, *til*, *cheena* and *kaon*. Sugarcane being harvested; yield expected to be average. Public health good. Common rice 32 seers a rupee.
18	Furreedpore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm. State and prospects of the corps favourable. Public health good.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	
	Madaripore ...	Nil	
19	Backergunge, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—warm during daytime, foggy in mornings. Rain is wanted for the spring crops. Some deaths from cholera and small-pox in one or two thanas.
20	Mymensingh, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of the crops are generally good, but rain is wanted in Jamalpur.

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BENGAL—(*Continued.*)			
Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)			
Chittagong Divn.			
21	Chittagong, Mar. 1 '81	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. State of the spring crops bad for want of rain. Small-pox all over the district. Cattle disease not abated. General health not good.
22	Noakholly Feb. 25 „	Nil	Weather—hot during the day; southerly wind prevails. Occasionally cloudy. *Rubbee* crops fair.
23	Tipperah, „ 25 '81	·03	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops average.
	Brahmunberiah ...	Nil	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cloudy only on the 18th, cold at night and in the morning and occasionally foggy; hot at noon. Mustard is still being gathered and the jum cut. Sugarcane is being pressed and molasses prepared. Owing to the fall of rain during the last week, the state of the crops has improved. Fever has almost disappeared.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—warm, with clouds at intervals. Cold-weather crops being harvested. Prospects of *boro* fair. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, Feb. 26 „	Nil	Weather—nights cool, days warm. *Masur* and peas are being cut. *Rohur*, wheat and barley are promising well. Public health good.
	Dinapore, ...	Nil	
	Behar ...	·14	
26	Gya, „ 26 „	·06	Weather—warm. Maximum reading in shade 92·3°. Paddy has been cut. *Musur* and linseed are being cut. Prospects good. Public health good.
27	Shahabad, „ 26 „	·08	Weather—becoming warmer day by day. Prospects of the standing crops (*rubbee*) excellent. General health good.
28	Durbhunga, „ 26 '81	Slight rain on the 25th	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* continue satisfactory. Harvest of mustard and tobacco in progress, and a good outturn is expected Prices stationary. General health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 26 „	·05	Weather—mild, with strong west wind. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Indigo sowings commenced.
30	Sarun, „ 26 „	·01	Weather—bright and fair. Cool in the evening and morning, warm during the day. The *rubbee* harvest has commenced. The prospects are good. Cases of small-pox still reported. Prices easy.
	Sewan ..	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
31	Chumparun, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, with occasional clouds and few drops of rain on one day. State and prospects of the crops poor. Mustard is being harvested.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
32	Mongnyr, Feb. 26 '81	·11	Weather—strong west winds; slight clouds. Poppy and *rubbee* crops fair. Indigo sowing going on.
	Begooserai ..	A few drops on the 21st	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—warm, with high west wind. Condition of crops satisfactory. Fine harvest. Expected rain would be beneficial.
34	Purneah, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—strong westerly wind prevail. Mustard and tobacco being harvested. Rain is wanted for *rubbee* crops. Ploughing has begun for *bhadoi* rice.
35	Maldah, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—very hot for the time of the year owing to absence of rain. Rain is much wanted for the *rubbee* crops. The *boro* paddy is thriving. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—dry and getting warm. State and prospects of crops good. Small-pox reported in the east (Pakour).
	Doomka ...	Nil	
	Deoghur ...	Nil	
	Pakour ...	Nil	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
37	Cuttack, Feb. 25 '81	Nil	Weather—getting warm. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Mangoe crop has suffered for want of rain. Rice sells at 16 to 32 seers per rupee. Small-pox and cholera in some parts of the district.
38	Pooree, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—getting hot. Rain is wanted for *dalua* crop. Miscellaneous crops are thriving. Common rice sells at from 30 to 37 Calcutta seers for the rupee. Small-pox and cholera still reported.
	Khoorda ...	Nil	
39	Balasore, „ 25 „	·09	Weather—very hot. One thunderstorm. Clouds gather towards evening. There is little to report, except for sugarcane and vegetables. There are no operations now going on. Small-pox hangs about in several parts of the district, and isolated cases of cholera and cattle-disease are reported.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazaribagh, Feb. 25 '81	Nil	Weather—gradually getting warmer. Prospects of crops throughout the district good. Measles prevalent in the town, otherwise public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 26 „	·38	Weather—cloudy and showery. At head-quarters there are hardly any crops on the ground. Prices steady. Small-pox cases reported here and there. From Palamow it is reported that the *rubbee* crop still promises well, and that rain would damage it.
42	Singbhoom, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—very warm for the time of year. No crops to report upon. A few cases of measles have occurred in the civil station, and small-pox is reported from Boliragora thana.
43	Manbhoom, „ 26 „	·11	Weather—a little rain fell during the week, with thunder and lightning. Wheat, barley, gram, and other dry-weather crops are on the ground, and promise well so far. Small-pox reported from Jhalda and Purulia. Cattle-disease from Chas.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th March 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVS. 1	Burdwan Mar. 5 '81	Nil	Weather—unusually hot. *Rubbee* crops being generally harvested. Return good.
	Culna ...	Nil	Rain wanted. Health fair, but a few cases of cholera have been reported.
	Cutwa ...	Nil	
	Raneegunge ...	Nil	
2	Bankoora, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably hot and cloudy for several evenings. Slight rains recently have done good to the *rubbee* crops, but more rain wanted. Sugarcane is being pressed throughout the district. General health good.
3	Beerbhoom „ 5 „	·03	Weather—very hot, but storm on Friday evening. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops has commenced. A good outturn (say 14 annas) is expected.
4	Midnapore, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops favourable, and public health generally good throughout the district.
5	Hooghly, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—warm. Rain much wanted, both to enable the ryots to cultivate and to put an end to cholera and other forms of sickness.
	Howrah, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—warm. Storm on evening of 5th, with heavy rain. State and prospects of the crops good.
	Mohesrekha ...	Nil	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 7 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. No crops on the ground. Land is being prepared for the early rice crop. A few cases of cholera reported from thanas Callaroa and Satkhira, in the Satkhira sub-division.
7	Nuddea, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—warm; occasionally cloudy. The state of the crops is good. Rain wanted for some of the crops. Fever everywhere abating. Cholera reported in the sub-division of Chooadanga.
	Kooshtea ...	Nil	
	Meherpore ..	Nil	
	Chooadanga ..	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	Bongong ...	Nil	
8	Jessore, „ 5 „	·06	Weather—hot and cloudy. Winter crops being harvested. Rain badly wanted in every part of district. A few cases of cholera in parts of Jhenidah and Magoorah. General health improving.
	Jhenida ...	Nil	
	Magoora ...	Nil	
	Narail ..	Nil	
	Khoolna ..	Nil	
	Bagirhat ...	Nil	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospect of crops good. Slight rain. Public health generally good except fever here and there.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 10	Dinagepore, Mar. 4 '81	·61	Weather—is fair and hot, with high winds from the west. The harvesting of the mustard is nearly finished; about two-thirds sugarcane cut. Prices of rice range from 29 to 46 seers the rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 5 „	·38	Weather—cool and cloudy. There has been some rain during the week, which has done good to the *rubbee* crops. *Boro dhan* and *til* are being sown. Rice is selling at 30 seers per rupee. Some cases of cholera have been reported.
12	Rungpore, „ 4 „	·74	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops good.
	Gaibanda ...	Nil	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	
	Bagdogra ...	Nil	
13	Bogra, „ 5 „	1·0	Weather—cloudy and cool. Sugarcane and mustard harvest nearly over. *Til* and *kaon* being sown. Public health good.
14	Pubna, „ 5 „	·10	Weather—cooler since the shower of Thursday. Slight storm on the night of the 4th instant. Crops favourable. Public health good generally, but a few cases of cholera in thana Chatmohor and of small-pox in Serajgunge.
15	Darjeeling ...	.....	Return not received.
16	Julpigoree, Mar. 5 „	·92	Weather—very hot in the early part of the week. A thunder-storm with rain on the 4th. Crops generally very good, but rain much wanted. Ploughing for *bhadoi* going on everywhere. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fair and hot; glass falling. Prospects of all cold-weather crops reported good. Tobacco cutting has commenced. Ploughing for *bitri* rice has generally commenced. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	Nil	
	Mathabhanga ...	Nil	
	Mekligunge ..	Nil	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVS. 17	Dacca, Mar. 5 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. There was a shower of rain on the night of 4th. Mustard and kalai are being harvested. Prospects of safflower good. More rain wanted for the spring crops. Common rice 35 seers a rupee. Public health good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 5 „	·64	Weather—curiously cloudy and oppressive, but not hot. Crops generally good, but rain is wanted; last night's fall will have done good, but more rain is required and expected. Public health good.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	
	Madaripore ...	Nil	
19	Backergunge, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—warm for the time of year. A fall of rain now would do much good. Prices at the Sudder lower; elsewhere stationary.
20	Mymensingh, Mar. 4 „	·30	Weather—dry and hot, but threatening rain. No crops of importance on the ground. A little rain is wanted.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
Eastern Districts—(Continued.)			
CHITTAGONG DIVS. 21	Chittagong, Mar. 8 '81	·07	Weather—warm, cloudy with south monsoon on 5th and 6th. Crops suffering for want rain. Small-pox and cattle-disease still reported. General health good.
22	Noakholly, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—hot and oppressive at midday. Season crops fair, but rain is now wanted for their welfare and future crop cultivation.
23	Tipperah, „ 4 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops average.
	Brahmunberiah ..	Nil	
	Chandpur ...	·30	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer daily. Foggy in mornings. Joom cutting is still going on. Mustard has been harvested. An eight-anna crop has been obtained. Fever is prevalent in the interior of the district.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Cold-weather crops still being gathered. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVS. 25	Patna, Mar. 5 „	·07	Weather—cloudy; wind generally from the west. *Rubbee* harvest commenced Public health good.
	Barrh ...	·02	
	Behar ...	Nil	
	Dinapore ...	Nil	
26	Gya, „ 5 „	·10	Weather—cloudy during the latter part of the week. Maximum reading in shade 93-6. Prospect of *rubbee*, which is nearly ready for harvest, is good throughout the district. Public health good.
	Aurungabad ...	Nil	
	Jehanabad ...	Nil	
27	Shahabad, „ 5 „	·08	Weather—sometimes cloudy, with east wind. The prospects of the standing crops are very good. Sugarcane sowing is going on. Opium is being manufactured, with good outturn. Prices low.
28	Durbhunga ...	.....	Return not received
29	Mozufferpore, „ 5 „	·34	Weather—mild, with strong west wind. On the night of the 3rd instant, there was a heavy fall of hail-stones accompanied by storm. But this was only within a few miles of the town. Peas and other pulses are being harvested. Indigo sowing going on.
	Hajeepore ...	Nil	
	Seetamurhee ...	·03	
30	Sarun, „ 5 „	·01	Weather—cool in the evening and morning, warm during the day, with occasional dust storms. The *rubbee* harvest is going on, and a good outturn is expected. Cases of small-pox still reported. Prices favourable.
	Sewan ...	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
31	Chumparun, „ 6 „	·16	Weather—cloudy, with slight showers occasionally. The *rubbee* has suffered much from the continued drought. In some places the crops are very bad. Poppy and sugarcane are as a general rule poor this year.
BHAGULPORE DIVS. 32	Monghyr, Mar. 5 '81	·20	Weather—cloudy; some rain. *Rubbee* generally good. Public health good.
	Begooserai ...	Not received.	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 5 „	·10	Weather—westerly winds in first-half of week. Storms, with slight rain in latter part. *Rubbee* prospects good. Several cases of small-pox reported in the Sudder and Banka sub-divisions.
34	Purneah, „ 5 „	·49	Weather—cloudy ending in a thunderstorm and rain. Prospects favourable. The rain will greatly facilitate ploughing and prove beneficial to the January indigo plants.
35	Maldan, „ 5 „	·31	Weather—a few slight showers have fallen during the last two days of the week, and have cooled the air. The rain, which was too late to benefit the *rubbee* crops which are now ripening, has greatly injured the mangoe-blossoms. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 5 „	·56	From Rajmehal weather is reported as seasonable and fair, but in the whole of the Sudder sub-division, including Jamtara and Pakour, the weather has been cloudy, and during the last two days there have been frequent showers of rain, which, though making the weather more pleasant, may do damage to mowah and mangoe. No returns received from Deoghur and Godda.
	Rajmehal ...	Nil	
	Pakour ...	·18	
	Jamtara ...	Nil	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack, Mar. 4 '81	Nil	Weather—dry and hot. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Mangoe crop has suffered from the strong sun. Rain much wanted. Rice sells from 18 to 34 seers per rupee. Cholera and small-pox in some parts of the district.
38	Pooree, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain is wanted for late rice and miscellaneous crops. It is also required in order to soften the ground for the plough. Common rice sells from 27 seers 9 chittacks to 37 seers 8 chittacks, Calcutta seers, for the rupee. Small-pox and cholera still reported.
	Khoorda ...	Nil	
39	Balasore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and high wind. No crops at present. Rain wanted for ploughing. Wind damaging the mangoe crop. Small-pox reported from most thanas on Grand Trunk Road, and some cases of cholera in Dhamnagor.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazaribagh, Mar. 4 '81	Nil	Weather—cloudy and threatening rain. Slight shower of rain fell in the interior. Prospects of crops good. Health of people and cattle good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 5 „	·10	Weather—cloudy and threatening rain. There was a slight shower on the 3rd, and rain is daily expected Prospects continue good in Palamow. Small-pox still prevalent, otherwise general health good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—very warm during the day, with westerly hot wind; cool at night. No crop to report upon There has been no fresh cases of measles in the town during the week. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. Occasional thunderstorms. Standing crops doing well. Mahowa flowering. Sugarcane-pressing nearly finished. Small-pox raging at Jhalda.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th March 1881.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 12th March 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan Mar. 12 '81	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain wanted for ploughing. Cholera prevalent in Culna sub-division.
	Culna ...	Nil	
	Cutwa ...	·7	
	Raneegunge ...	·45	
2	Bankoora, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably hot; cool in the morning. Pressing of sugarcane still going on. A good outturn expected. Wheat and barley being reaped. General health good.
	Bishenpore ...	Nil	
	Maliara ...	Nil	
	Khattra ...	1·36	
3	Beerbhoom „ 12 „	·08	Weather—seasonable. *Rabbee* harvest in progress with good outturn. More rain required for ploughing.
4	Midnapore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and getting very hot. State and prospects of the crops favourable and public health generally good throughout the district.
5	Hooghly, „ 12 „	·15	Weather—getting warmer. Hardly any crops on the ground. Rain wanted.
	Howrah, „ 12 „	1·23	Very severe storm on Saturday evening the 5th; weather not very hot yet. State and prospects of the crops good.
	Moheshrekha ...	·20	

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)		
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Mar 14 '81	1·82	Weather—hot; rain wanted. No crops on the ground except sugarcane which is being cut. Cholera prevails at Diamond Harbour, Bussirhat, and Satkhira, and small-pox at Barasot.
7	Nudden, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—stormy on the 5th and 6th, otherwise warm and clear. The state of the crops is fair. Wheat and oats are being harvested. Fever abated. Cholera reported from Jibanaggar and Alumdangah, in Chooadangah, and some parts of the Bongong sub-division.
	Kooshtea ...	·84	
	Meherpore ..	·31	
	Chooadanga ..	·72	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	Bongong ...	Nil	
8	Jessore „ 12 „	·11	Weather—hot and cloudy. The late rain has done some good to the *rubbee* crops, but more rain is wanted. General health good, but a few sporadic cases of cholera reported in Magoorah. *Boro dhan* being transplanted in Narail and Bagirhat.
	Jhenida ...	·73	
	Magoora ...	·67	
	Narail ...	·40	
	Khoolna ..	Nil	
	Bagirhat ...	·73	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—getting warm. State and prospects of the crops are good. The *rubbee* crops are being harvested The mango crop has suffered somewhat from the last rains. The public health is generally good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn			
10	Dinagepore, Mar. 11 '81	·06	Weather—fair and hot; slight rain on the 4th March Ploughing for *bhadoi* rice commenced. Outturn of mustard crop average. Sugarcane very fair. Pulses being gathered Mango blossoms suffered from the storm of the 3rd March Prices of rice from 22 to 46 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—sultry. The *rubbee* crops are being harvested, but the outturn will not be good. The *til* is being sown, and *borodhan* transplanted. Rice is selling at 30 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 11 „	1·44	Weather—cool. State and prospects of the crops good, but somewhat injured by hail.
	Gaibanda	1·06	
	Kurigram .	1·19	
	Bagdogra .	1·45	
13	Bogra, „ 12 „	·56	Weather—fair and hot. Reaping of sugarcane and linseed in progress Pulses doing tolerably well. Jute and kaon are being sown. Some cases of chicken-pox in the town, and a few cases of fever are reported; otherwise the public health is good.
14	Pubna, . 13 „	1 60	Weather—appreciably warmer. Showers on the 5th and 6th.. Prospect of cold-weather crops good. Some cases of cholera still prevail in thana Chatmahor. Public health good in other parts of the district.
15	Darjeeling „ 12 „	Nil	The weather is getting warmer though cloudy at times. Strong gale during the week. In the hills wheat and barley ripening. No other crops. In the Terai, land being cleared for early rice.
16	Julpigoree, „ 12 „	·08	Weather—getting hot. Land is being prepared for *bhadoi* crop. Winter crops have already been cut Cutting of tobacco commenced. Public health good.
	Cooch Behar ...		Report not received.
	Eastern Districts		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, Mar. 12 '81	1 56	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of mustard still continues. Rain has done much good to the spring crops. Cutting of sugarcane going on. Yield expected to be average. Public health good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 9th Mar.)	1·16	
18	Furreedpore, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—fine, getting hot, wind from north-west State and prospects of the crops good. Last week's rain was beneficial, but more would do good
	Goalundo ...	Nil	
	Madaripore ...	Nil	
19	Backergunge, „ 10 „	1·8	Weather—a thunder-storm on the night of the 5th which did not reach the south of the district. A north-wester last evening, and more rain about
20	Mymensingh, „ 11 „	·88	Weather—stormy, heavy fall of hail on Saturday 5th; cold, clear weather since There has been sufficient rain in most parts of the district to enable the ploughing to be taken in hand.
Chittagong Divn.			
21	Chittagong, Mar 15 '81	·11	Weather—hot, with variable wind. Rain wanted for spring crops. Small-pox, and cattle disease not yet ceased. General health good.
22	Noakholly „ 10 „	1·38	Heavy shower of rain on night of 5th Weather cooler since. A violent storm but of short duration accompanied with rain passed over the station from south-west to north-east at 4 P.M yesterday Many houses were blown down. *Rubbee* crops fair, if not partly injured by yesterday's storm.
23	Tipperah, „ 11 '81	3 22	Weather—unsettled. State and prospects of the crops greatly improved by recent heavy rain.
	Brahmunberiah	2 09	
	Chandpur ..	75	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 8 „	·40	Weather—cloudy during the first part of the week A shower of rain on the 6th instant. Joom cutting still continues. Prospects of tobacco and chilli are good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 9 „	3 38	Weather—unsettled; occasionally cloudy and rainy Cold-weather crops still being gathered. Public health good.

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BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, Mar. 12 '81	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. The *rubbee* harvest has commenced, the prospects are good. Public health good.
	Dinapore ...	Nil	
	Behar ...	Nil	
26	Gya, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—hot; maximum reading in shade 96·3. The *rubbee* is generally reported to be good. Wheat, &c., are being cut. The public health is good.
27	Shahabad, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—fair and seasonable. The harvesting of the *rubbee* crop has commenced. General health good.
28	Durbhunga „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops commenced. Indigo sowing is going on. Prices continue stationary. General health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—mild, with strong west wind. Pulses are being harvested. Indigo sowing going on. Prices of food-grain stationary. Public health good.
	Seetamurhee ...	·31	
30	Sarun, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—mornings cool and clear, west winds and dust during the day. A hail storm during the week, but damage slight and localized. The *rubbee* crops are being harvested with good results. Indigo sowings general throughout the district. Defective opium outturn reported from some localities. Prices cheap Measles prevalent among children.
	Sewan ...	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
31	Chumparun, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—strong west winds during the day, but cool for this time of year. The reports of the *rubbee* crops are slightly better than they were last week; but the outturn for the whole district will be below the average, and in some parts will be very poor.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
32	Monghyr, Mar. 12 '81	Nil	Weather—west winds. *Rubbee* poor. Public health good.
	Begooserai ...	Nil	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer; strong west winds in day-time; still cool at night. The recent rain has slightly injured the mango and mohwa blossoms, but has otherwise done good.
34	Purneah, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—strong west winds. Hot days and cool nights. Very dry. Pulse and mustard crops poor in the south of the district. Rain wanted. Mango crop good. Health low. Fever and bowel complaints prevalent.
35	Maldah, „ 12 „	·11	Weather—seasonable. A strong west wind now blows. The prospects of the *rubbee* crops are indifferent as they have suffered from drought. Average price of rice 27 seers a rupee. Health fair.
36	Sonthal Pergha, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—dry with west winds. Hot in the day. State and prospects of the crops good. The recent rain appears to have done neither harm nor good. Isolated cases of cholera reported from different places.
	Doomka ...	Nil	
	Deoghur ...	·24	
	Godda ...	Nil	
	Jamtara ...	Nil	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
37	Cuttack, Mar. 11 '81	Nil	Weather—hot. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Rain much wanted. Rice sells from 16 to 32 seers per rupee. Cholera and small-pox in some parts of the district.
38	Pooree, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Rain is wanted for late rice and miscellaneous crops, especially the mangoes. Common rice sells at from 31 seers 9 chittacks to 39 seers 6 chittacks (Calcutta seers) for the rupee. Small-pox and cholera still reported.
	Khoorda ...	Nil	
39	Balasore ...	.....	Report not received.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Mar. 11 '81	·34	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Harvesting of wheat commenced. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 12 „	·05	Weather—seasonable The clouds have passed away. Rain wanted for ploughing operations. Prospects of *rubbee* in Palamow continue favourable. Prices easy. Small-pox prevalent, otherwise public health good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—very warm during the day; cool at night. No crops to report upon. Cholera has broken out at Khessewah, 16 miles north of the civil station. Health in other parts of the district good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—hot, west winds prevailing. Wheat, barley, and arhur are being harvested and show a good outturn. A few cases of cholera at Purulia, and small-pox at Jhalda. Public health otherwise good.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 19th March 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	BURDWAN DIVS.		
1	Burdwan Mar. 19 '81	·56	Weather—damp and cool. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Rain has done good. Sugarcane is being pressed.
	Culna ...	·80	
	Cutwa ...	·19	
	Raneegunge ...	A few drops.	
2	Bankoora, „ 19 „	·33	Weather—cloudy, cooler than last week. Pressing of sugarcane going on. The outturn of winter crops reported fair. General health good.
	Bishenpore ...	1·20	
	Maliara ...	1·52	
	Khattra ...	·57	
3	Beerbhoom „ 19 „	·08	Weather—cooler and cloudy: easterly wind. More rain wanted for cultivation. A little cholera in the east.
4	Midnapore, „ 19 „	3·33	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Good showers of rain fell during the week. This will promote cultivation of the land and the growth of mangoes and vegetables. Public health generally good throughout the district.
5	Hooghly, „ 19 „	3·19	Weather—cool and cloudy. The rain will do much good.
	Howrah, „ 21 „	1·62	Weather—occasionally rainy. Cloudy for days together. State and prospects of the crops fair.
	Moheshrekha ...	2·48	
	Central Districts.		
	PRESIDENCY DIVS.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 20 '81	2·18	Weather—stormy since Thursday. No crops on the ground. Land is being broken up for the early rice crop. The rain will do much good in allowing the ryots to plough. A few cases of cholera reported from Diamond Harbour and Satkhira Health in the rest of the district fair.
7	Nuddea, „ 19 „	2·25	Weather—hot at the beginning of the week; heavy rain fell on the night of the 16th and on the 17th. Winter crops are fair, except in Kooshtea. Cholera is reported from nearly all the sub-divisions.
	Kooshtea ...	·3	
	Meherpore ...	·05	
	Chooadanga ...	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	·55	
	Bongong ...	1·20	
8	Jessore, „ 19 „	3·15	Weather—cloudy with rains. There has been rain throughout the district Lands are being ploughed. Prospects of *boro dhan* promising in Narail, Khoolna, and Bagirhat. *Rubbee* crops harvested. A few cases of cholera and cattle-disease reported in Magoorah. General health good.
	Jhenida ...	·82	
	Magoora ...	·92	
	Narail ...	·55	
	Khoolna ...	·73	
	Bagirhat ...	·65	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 19 „	·42	Weather—cooled down on account of slight rainfalls and cloudy state of the atmosphere. State and prospects of the crops continue good. Ploughing for the *aus* paddy has commenced. The public health is generally good.
	RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS.		
10	Dinagepore, Mar. 18 „	Nil	Weather—is hot, but cool in the morning. It was also cloudy during the last three days. Ploughing for the early rice is going on. Pulses still being gathered. Prices of rice range from 29 to 46 seers the rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 19 „	·07	Weather—cool and cloudy. The *rubbee* crops are being harvested, but the outturn may not be satisfactory. *Til* is still being sown and *boro dhan* transplanted. Some cases of cholera have been reported. Rice is selling at 30 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and threatening rain. A slight shower of rain on 17th but not sufficient to be indicated by rain gauge. State and prospects of the crops good. Tobacco and wheat here and there damaged by hail.
	Gaibanda ...	Nil	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	
	Bagdogra ...	Nil	
13	Bogra, „ 19 „	·15	Weather—cooler after rain. More rain expected. Sowing or harvesting operations going on in respect of most crops. Measles in the town.
14	Pubna, „ 19 „	2·13	Weather—cool and cloudy; heavy rain on two days. The spring crops are being gathered; they are not very plentiful. Public health good, except for a few cases of cholera in Shahazadpore and in the town of Pubna.
15	Darjeeling „ 19 „	Slight rain, not sufficient to be gauged	Weather—cloudy, with occasional sunshine. In the Hills wheat and barley ripening and looking well. *Kaoni* and Indian-corn being sown. In the Terai land being cleared for early rice.
16	Julpigoree, „ 19 „	3·15	Weather—stormy, with rain and high wind during the last three days. It is reported that hail has considerably damaged the tobacco crop in the northern part of the district. Other crops doing well. Land being rapidly prepared for *bhadoi*. Small-pox reported here and there.
	Cooch Behar „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—fair; days warm, morning and evening still cold. *Cheena* and *kaon* progressing favourably. Sowing of early rice commenced. Public health good. Rice sells at Rs. 1-10 per maund in the Sudder bazar.
	Dinhatta ...	Nil	
	Mathabhanga ...	Nil	
	Mekligunge ..	·05	
	Eastern Districts.		
	DACCA DIVS.		
17	Dacca, Mar. 19 '81	2·5	Wet and cool. Mustard and *kalai* being harvested; the outturn about 12 annas. The rain has done much good and ploughing is going on vigorously.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 16th Mar.)	·73	
18	Furreedpore, „ 20 „	3·52	Weather—rainy and stormy. Ploughing going on. The rain is reported to have done good, and more is wanted in Madaripore. It has probably fallen by this time.
	Goalundo ...	2·60	
	Madaripore ...	Nil	
19	Backergunge, „ 17 „	1·67	Weather—stormy and unsettled since yesterday. Weather rapidly becoming hot. The rain has softened the ground, but no more is required at present. Public health fairly good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 18 „	·36	Weather—hazy and sultry, threatening rain. Rain is wanted for ploughing and crops.

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
	***Eastern Districts*—(Continued.)**		
Chittagong Divn.			
21	Chittagong, Mar 22 '81	·38	Weather—seasonable; more rain is wanted for the spring crops. Small-pox and cattle disease still reported.
22	Noakholly „ 18 „	·78	Weather—stormy. Ploughing being pushed on.
23	Tipperah, „ 18 „	3·92	Weather—abnormal, resembling the bursting of the monsoon. State and prospects of the crops very good.
	Brahmunberiah ...	Nil	
	Chandpur ..	·80	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 15 „	·5	Weather—getting warmer daily. Foggy this morning. The hill people are busily engaged in cutting jooms. The prospects of tobacco, chilli, and other crops have been much improved by the shower of rain of last week.
	Hill Tipperah „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—unsettled, and for the season unusually cool. Cold-weather crops fully gathered. Outturn fair. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, Mar. 19 '81	Nil	Weather—cloudy during the latter part of the week. The *rubbee* harvest is going on, and a good outturn is expected. Prices favourable. Public health good.
26	Gya „ 19 „	·06	Weather—cloudy in the latter part of the week; slight rain fell only in the jurisdiction of the Peraya outpost and Sudder. Maximum reading in shade 95·3°. Prospects of crops good throughout the district. Public health generally good. Small-pox reported in some villages in Peraya outpost.
27	Shahabad, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy, with east wind (raining on the 19th). *Rubbee* harvest progressing; *cheena* is being sown General health good.
28	Durbhunga „ 19 „	·18	Weather—cool, with east wind Harvest of *rubbee* crops in progress. Indigo sowings have been nearly completed. Sugarcane in the Madhoobani sub-division has germinated well Prices stationary. General health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—mild *Rubbee* crops are being harvested Indigo re-sowing is going on. The recent hail has done slight injury to the mango and poppy blossoms. Prices of food-grain stationary. General heath good. A sharp shower fell this morning, and there seems every probability of more rain.
30	Sarun, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—unsettled; occasionally cloudy and threatening rain. The bulk of the *rubbee* crops has been gathered, but not yet threshed; the promise is good. Opium outturn is under what had been expected.
	Chuprah ...	Nil	
	Sewan ...	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
31	Chumparun, „ 19 „	·70	Weather—cloudy during the first part of the week; a shower of rain on the 17th accompanied with hail. Raining since the morning of the 19th instant. *Rubbee* harvest going on. Rain of 17th and 19th, although beneficial in some respects, may damage indigo lately planted, and do harm to ripe standing crops.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
32	Monghyr, Mar. 19 '81	·09	Weather—cloudy and threatening; wind easterly. The *rubbee* is being harvested; outturn may be about an average crop.
	Begooserai ...	Nil	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 19 „	·01	Weather—westerly winds in commencement of week; cloudy with slight rain in latter part of week. The *rubbee* harvest has commenced. The outturn is below the average. Land is being prepared for the sowings of the *bhadoi* crops Small-pox has somewhat abated, though there are still a good many cases in the Sudder, the Soopole, and the Banka sub-divisions.
34	Purneah, „ 19 „	·08	Weather—changeable; high west wind at the beginning of the week. At end of week clouds and rain, with south-east wind. Nights and mornings cool. Progress of cultivation good The cold-weather crops in the south of district have suffered from blight and drought. In other parts the crop is good.
35	Maldah, „ 19 „	A few drops only.	Weather—cool and cloudy, with indications of rain which is needed. The *rubbee* crops are ripening. *Boro* rice is in ear, except in thanahs Englishbazar and Gajol, where it is now being transplanted. Public health generally fair.
36	Sonthal Pergns, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and moist. Occasional soft rain. State and prospects of the crops good, especially fruit and *mohwa*, which promise great abundance.
	Deoghur ...	Nil	
	Jamtara ...	Nil	
	Rajmehal ...	Nil	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
37	Cuttack, Mar. 18 '81	Nil	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Dalua* and other miscellaneous crops doing well. Rain much wanted for ploughing. Rice sells from 16 to 35 seers per rupee Cholera and small-pox in some parts of the district.
38	Pooree, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rain is much wanted for the mangoes and miscellaneous crops. Common rice sells at from 28 to 39 Calcutta seers for the rupee Small-pox and cholera still reported.
39	Balasore ...	.....	Report not received.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Mar. 18 '81	·07	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* good, and it is now nearly ready for harvest. Barley, gram, and peas are being reaped; outturn good. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crop in Palamow good. Prices continue easy. Small-pox still prevalent.
42	Singbhoom „ 18 „	·09	Weather—slight rain yesterday, cloudy to-day; weather very warm and close. Cholera in Khersawah abating. Measles has appeared at Chuckerdhurpore. Other parts of the district healthy
43	Manbhoom. „ 19 „	·13	Weather—cool and cloudy, with thunder and lightning and a little rain towards end of week. Wheat and barley are on the ground, and being cut in some places. The *mowa* flower has begun to fall. Prospects of mango crop in Manbazar reported to have been injured by hail-storms. Small-pox still reported from Jhalda; cattle disease from Raghunathpore.
	Govindpore ..	Nil	

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 26th March 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sadder Station in inches.	Character of the weather state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan Mar. 26 '81	·57	Weather—tolerably cool. Nothing of importance to note Health fair.
	Culna ...	3·55	
	Cutwa ...	·84	
	Raneegunge ..	·55	
2	Bankoora, „ 26 „	81	Weather—cloudy, not warm yet Indigo, cotton, and *til* doing well Pressing of sugarcane still going on in most places. General health good.
	Bishenpore ...	1 61	
	Khattra ..	·47	
	Mahara ..	·60	
3	Beerbhoom „ 26 „	·25	Weather—cool for the season The outturn of *rubbee* crops is about 11 annas. Sowing of *til* has begun. More rain wanted for ploughing, which has hardly begun yet. Cholera dying out in east.
4	Midnapore, „ 26 „	·87	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops favourable, and public health generally good throughout the district. A few cases of cholera occurred in the Sudder station during the week, but the disease has abated now.
5	Hooghly, „ 26 „	·44	Weather—cloudy and cool. The ground is in a very favourable state for cultivation
	Howrah, „ 28 „	·31	Weather—showery. Cool for the time of year. State and prospects of the crops good.
	Moheshrekha ..	·73	
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Mar. 28 '81	·04	Weather—cloudy and occasional rain. Hail and thunderstorm at Bussirhat. The recent rains have done much good in rendering the land fit for ploughing. Health generally good Cholera still lingers at Bussirhat and Satkhira. No fresh cases of cholera or small-pox reported from Baraset.
7	Nuddea, „ 26 ..	·75	Weather—showery at beginning of week; latterly warm and clear. The spring crops have been slightly injured by the heavy rain. Cholera is prevalent in some parts of the district.
	Kooshtea ..	1·89	
	Meherpore ..	2·87	
	Chooadanga ..	·98	
	Ranaghat ..	2·2	
	Bongong ..	1·50	
8	Jessore, „ 26 „	2·30	Weather—cloudy and rainy. A storm with hail and high wind on the 21st instant. Lands are being ploughed for spring crops. *Boro* crops are promising in Narail, Khoolna, and Bagirhat. A few cases of cholera reported from Magoorah, and cases of endemic dysentery in the Narail sub-division are said to have proved fatal General health good.
	Jhenida ...	·17	
	Magoora ..	·69	
	Narail ..	3 38	
	Khoolna ..	·67	
	Bagirhat ..	·32	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 26 „	1·00	Weather—getting warm again. State and prospects of the crops are good. The winter crops are being harvested. Ploughing for the *aus* paddy is fast going on. Public health is on the whole good.
	Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn		
10	Dinagepore. Mar 25 „	1·26	Weather—cool for this season owing to the rainfall on the 18th, 19th, and 20th. Ploughing for the early rice progressing. Sugarcane crop nearly all cut; yield full average. Price of rice from 30 to 46 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—warm and clear. The sowing of indigo is going on and *boro dhan* is still being transplanted. The *rubbee* crops are being harvested; the outturn is expected to be below the average. Some cases of cholera and small-pox have been reported. Price of rice 30 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 25 „	·86	Weather—mild. State and prospects of the crops good.
	Gaibanda ..	1·38	
	Kurigram ..	·64	
	Bagdogra ..	1 23	
13	Bogra, „ 26 „	·13	Weather—cool still at night. Prospects good. Ploughing for *aus* crop facilitated by rain.
14	Pubna, „ 27 „	·35	Weather—cool and pleasant; rain on 21st The spring crops give a moderate outturn. There is cholera in several thanas, and in the town of Pubna; otherwise the public health is satisfactory.
15	Darjeeling „ 26 „	1·05	Weather—sky cloudy and rain three days at the beginning of the week; then two fine days and then cloudy again, and rain on Saturday. In the Hills wheat and barley ripening. *Bhoota, kaoni*, and *murwa* being sown. In the Terai land being cleared for early rice Small-pox at Phansidewa and in Kalimpong.
16	Julpigoree, „ 26 „	·33	Weather—unsettled throughout the week. Variable winds. Standing crops generally good, and land being prepared vigorously everywhere for *bhadoi*. Small-pox in several places, and on the increase.
	Cooch Behar „ 25 „	3·56	Weather—heavy showers early in the week; latter part warm. The rain has done good to all crops, except standing tobacco. *Bitri* cultivation has commenced Rice sells at Rs. 1·12 a maund. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ..	1·21	
	Mathabhanga ..	2·58	
	Mekligunge ..	·52	
	Eastern Districts.		
	Dacca Divn.		
17	Dacca, Mar. 26 '81	Nil	Weather—generally cool. The recent rain has done much good, and ploughing is going on. Sowings of rice have begun.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 23rd Mar.)	1·75	
18	Furreedpore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cool for the time of year. Ploughing going on; prospects good. Public health good.
	Madaripore ..	Nil	
	Goalundo ...	·22	
19	Backergunge, „ 24 „	1·98	A heavy storm on the evening of the 17th. Weather now fine and seasonable. The rain has done much good, and ploughing is now in progress.
20	Mymensingh, „ 25 „	75	Weather—variable, and very cool for the time of year. The rainfall in the district generally has been of advantage to the ploughing.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 26th March 1881.

Reg. No. 14267G.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 2nd April 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan April 2 '81	Nil	Weather—very hot. Ploughing and manuring going on. Cholera very bad in Culna. Eighteen deaths in Cutwa town.
	Culna ...	Nil	
	Cutwa ...	·67	
	Raneegunge ...	·42	
2	Bankoora, „ 2 „	·45	Weather—in the beginning of week stormy and latterly hot The rain has done good to the soil for ploughing. The hail did damage to the wheat and mango crops.
	Bishenpore ...	·25	
	Maliara ...	·23	
3	Beerbhoom „ 2 „	·37	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *teel* going on; ploughing begun after the recent rain.
4	Midnapore, „ 2 „	0·75	Weather—seasonable, and getting hotter every day. State and prospects of the crops favourable, and public health generally good throughout the district. A few cases of cholera occurred in the Sudder station, but the disease has now abated. Fever and cholera are raging at Daspore and Ghattal.
5	Hooghly, „ 2 „	·02	Weather—seasonable. The late rain did much good. Ploughing going on.
	Howrah, „ 4 „	·07	The weather has suddenly become very hot. Ploughing has commenced in some places since the recent rain.
	Moheshrekha ...	·34	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, April 4 '81	·15	Weather—warm, with occasional high winds and clouds. No crops on the ground. Land being ploughed for the early rice crop. Four cases of small-pox reported from Barripore. A few cases of cholera from Baraset and a good many from Satkhira. It is also bad in the suburbs.
7	Nuddea, „ 2 „	·10	Weather—slightly showery and warm. There are no crops now. Ploughing going on for paddy sowings. Fever abated and mortality diminishing. Cholera prevailing in some parts of Kushtea, Chooadangah and Bongong.
	Kooshtea ...	·23	
	Meherpore ...	·03	
	Chooadanga ...	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	Bongong ...	1·0	
8	Jessore, „ 2 „	·79	Weather—somewhat cloudy and hot. Lands are being ploughed for spring crops. Boro crops are promising. There are a few cases of cholera in Magoorah. Narail and Khoolna. General health good.
	Jhenida ...	·34	
	Magoora ...	·47	
	Narail ...	·38	
	Khoolna ...	·52	
	Bagirhat ...	Nil	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 2 „	·92	Weather—getting warmer every day. State and prospects of the crops good. Ploughing for the *aus* paddy going on. Cholera has broken out in certain thanas, but no deaths have been reported. Small-pox prevails in the Sudder station.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, April 1 „	Nil	Weather—still cool for the season. Ploughing for the early rice still going on. A little sugarcane still remains to be cut. Prices of rice range from 30 to 46 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 2 „	1·36	Weather—hot and clear. The outturn of the *rubbee* crops expected to be below the average. *Boro dhan* thriving. *Aus* and *amun dhan* and jute being sown. Some cases of cholera and small-pox reported. Rice selling at 30 seers per rupee.
12	Rungpore, „ 1 „	·42	Weather—cooler for some days, but getting hotter. Slight rain. *Rubbee* and tobacco have suffered somewhat from rain, but not badly. Ploughing and weeding actively going on.
	Gaibanda ...	·89	
	Kurigram ...	1·80	
	Bagdogra ...	Nil	
13	Bogra, „ 2 „	·49	Weather—cool until 2nd, which is hot. Prospects continue good. Sowing of *aus* and *buna amun* has commenced.
14	Pubna, „ 2 „	·23	Weather—days warm Rice and jute being sown, and prospects favourable. Cholera is prevalent throughout the district. 205 deaths during the fortnight and 46 deaths during past week in Pubna town.
15	Darjeeling „ 2 „	·30	Sky cloudy, rainy during the week. In the Hills wheat and barley ripening. *Kaoni* and Indian-corn being sown. In the Terai land being cleared for early rice.
16	Julpigoree, „ 2 „	·77	Weather—cool, but normal. State and prospects of the crops favourable. From two police stations reports have been received that rain and hail have slightly injured the tobacco. Land is being prepared for *bhadoi dhan*.
	Cooch Behar Mar. 31 „	·46	Weather—cool for the time of year; sometimes cloudy with occasional showers. The late rain has done harm to tobacco, of which the outturn is not so good as was anticipated. Other crops are benefited, and *bitri* rice cultivation is actively progressing. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	·54	
	Mathabhanga ...	·43	
	Mekligunge ...	·25	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, April 2 '81	·25	Weather—warm, but at night and in the morning cool. Mustard, *kalai*, and safflower being harvested; outturn average. *Barley* has been gathered; outturn poor. Prospects good, and ploughing for *aus* crop facilitated by the rain.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 30th Mar.)	·05	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 30th Mar.)	·24	
18	Furreedpore, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer, but still unusually cool for the time of year. State of crops satisfactory. Health in general good, though small-pox is reported in a few villages.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	
	Madaripore ...	1·33	
19	Backergunge, Mar 31 „	1·44	Weather—squally and unsettled. State and prospects of the crops favourable. Public health good.
20	Mymensingh, April 1 „	·49	Weather—cloudy and unusually cool. State and prospects of the crops good.

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)			
Chittagong Divn.			
21	Chittagong, April 5 '81	1·11	Strong southerly gales. Good rain has fallen; more wanted for Cox's Bazar. Condition of crops fair. Small-pox continues.
22	Noakholly Mar. 31 „	·20	Weather—unsettled, cloudy and occasionally showery. *Rubbee* crops are now being reaped with good outturn. Ploughing going on for early rice.
23	Tipperah, April 1 „	·29	Weather—unsettled. State and prospects of the crops good. Cultivation everywhere in full progress.
	Brahmunberiah ...	Nil	
	Chandpur ..	·65	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Mar. 29 „	·4	Weather—getting warmer daily; cool and pleasant mornings. *Joom* cutting over. Prospects of *chilli*, tobacco, and other crops on the ground have been much improved by the fall of rain last week. Public health generally good.
	Hill Tipperah „ 30 „	·80	Weather—hot and cloudy. Planting of sugarcane commenced. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, ...	.....	Report not received.
26	Gya, April 2 '81	·71	Since Thursday the weather has been hot, with west wind during the day. Maximum reading in shade 100·1°. Rain which has fallen all over the district has been beneficial to the sugarcane, though it has done some injury to the crops already cut. Public health generally good.
	Nowada ...	·33	
	Aurungabad ...	·55	
	Jehanabad ..	·24	
27	Shahabad, „ 2 „		Weather—warm. The harvesting of the *rubbee* crops still continues. Sowing of sugarcane progressing. Public health good. A little cholera about.
28	Durbhunga „ 2 „	·12	Weather—seasonable. Harvest of *rubbee* nearly completed. Sugarcane, indigo and *mung* pulse are benefited by this rain. Public health good. Prices stationary.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 2 „	·63	Weather—cloudy and showery in the beginning, bright and fine towards the end of the week. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops almost finished. The heavy rainfall has slightly injured the *rahur* and the ripe *rubbee* crops.
	Hajeepore ..	1·51	
	Seetamurhee ...	·68	
30	Sarun, „ 2 „	·06	Weather—bright and clear. Mornings and evenings cool, hot during the day; west wind blowing. The *rubbee* crops are being threshed, with good results, the west wind being favourable to threshing. The late rain has done partial damage to indigo, but has proved beneficial to *cheena* and sugarcane. *Phagoni dhan* is being sown. General health good.
	Sewan ..	1·48	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
31	Chumparun, „ 2 „	·16	Easterly winds in morning; westerly in afternoon. Planting of indigo nearly complete. Dry season crops being harvested. Small-pox prevalent in some parts.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
32	Monghyr, April 2 '81	·26	Weather—clear; cool for the season. Slight and useful rain early in the week. State and prospects of the crops good.
	Begooserai ..	·61	
	Jamui ...	·29	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 2 „	·21	Weather—hot and cloudy. Slight rain in all parts of the district. Easterly wind. The rain which fell in this and in the preceding week has done some injury to the mango and *mohwa* blossoms, but has done good to sugarcane. Small-pox still continues, and a few cases of cholera have been reported.
34	Purneah, „ 2 „	·93	Weather—cool and pleasant. *Rubbee* or winter crop on uplands reported a full crop. *Bhadui* cultivation and sowing progressing. Fever increasing.
35	Maldah, „ 2 „	·28	Weather—getting warm again. The harvesting of the *rubbee* crops has begun; the outturn of the *boro* paddy very good. Prices of food-grains stationary. Water everywhere unusually low. A few cases of sporadic cholera occur throughout the district. Health generally fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer, but still unusually cool. Dry. No crops. Fruit prospects good. Fever unusually prevalent.
	Pakour ...	Nil	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
37	Cuttack, April 1 '81	1·54	Weather—hot. Reaping of miscellaneous crops continues. Ploughing has commenced. Rice sells from 14 to 33 seers per rupee. Cholera and small-pox still prevail.
38	Pooree, Mar. 31 „	·59	Weather—seasonable. Miscellaneous crops generally thriving. Common rice sells at from 27 to 39 seers for the rupee. Small-pox and cholera still reported.
	Khoorda ...	1·85	
39	Balasore April 1	3·39	Weather—most unseasonable; heavy rain several days, and the air cool and pleasant. Ploughing has commenced. There are a few cases of cholera and small-pox about still.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazaribagh, April 1 '81	·46	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* good, harvest still going on. *Mowha* and mango damaged by the late rain. Cholera reported in one village in Gawan thana, otherwise public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 2 „	·88	Weather—much warmer than last week. Strong west wind. Much damage was done to the *mowha* crop by the late stormy weather. The *rubbee* crop in Palamow was also injured to some extent. Small-pox still prevalent. Prices easy.
42	Singbhoom, „ 1 „	1·11	Rain fell on 27th and 28th, keeping the weather cool at the beginning of the week, but it has become very warm the last two days. *Mowha* crop continues favourable. Cholera has disappeared. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 2 „	·46	Weather—dry and hot. The hot winds have begun. No crops on the ground to speak of at present. Small-pox reported from Purulia, Raghunathpore, and Jhalda station; cattle-disease from Purulia.
	Govindpore ...	·27	

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 2nd April 1881.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 9th April 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, April 9 '81	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Nothing deserving note in regard to the crops. Several cases of cholera.
2	Bankoora, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. *Til* seems to be flourishing. The recent rain did the newly sown indigo some injury.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry. Rain wanted for ploughing. A little cholera still about.
4	Midnapore, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable, and public health generally good throughout the district.
5	Hooghly, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—hot. State and prospects of the crops favourable. Land is being prepared for cultivation.
	Howrah, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—warm. State and prospects of the crops good.
	Moheshrekha ...	Nil	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, April 12 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable and warm. No crops on the ground. Lands are being ploughed for the early rice crop. Fever at Diamond Harbour, and cholera at Baraset and Satkhira.
7	Nuddea, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Indigo and sugarcane doing well. Ploughing for early rice crop going on. Cholera still prevalent in several parts of the district.
	Kooshtea ...	Nil	
	Meherpore ...	Nil	
	Choosdanga ...	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	Bongong ...	Nil	
8	Jessore, „ 9 „	·48	Weather—warm and occasionally cloudy. *Boro dhan* is growing in Narail and Khoolna, and being harvested in Bussirhat. *Til* is being sown in Narail. Cholera reported from Jhenidah, Magoorah, Narail and Bagirhat. General health good.
	Jhenida ...	Nil	
	Magoora ...	Nil	
	Narail ...	·10	
	Khoolna ...	Nil	
	Bagirhat ...	Nil	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—warm. The prospects of the crops are favourable. Fever, small-pox and cholera prevail here and there, but on the whole the public health is good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, April 8 '81	Nil	The weather is getting much warmer, but mornings and evenings are still cool. Ploughing for the early dhan still going on. About half an anna of sugarcane still unharvested. Price of ordinary rice from 26 to 40 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. *Rubbee* crops are still being harvested. *Boro dhan* promises well. Land is being prepared for paddy, jute, and til crops, and in some places sowing has taken place. Cholera is prevalent nearly all over the district, and fever is also reported. Price of rice unaltered.
12	Rungpore, „ 8 „	·63	Weather—hot, with occasional rain. *Aus dhan* nearly sown. Tobacco and wheat fair crops. Sugarcane good; new cane being planted.
	Gaibanda ..	·12	
	Kurigram ..	1·1	
	Bagdogra ...	·4	
13	Bogra, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—hot, and strong westerly wind every day. Rain wanted for sowings. *Aus dhan*, jute, *til*, and *kaon* being sown. Chicken-pox prevalent in the town. Small-pox reported to-day, but report not verified as yet.
14	Pubna, 9 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with strong west winds. The crops are favourable. Cholera still prevails. The number of deaths in the town during the week is 48, and in the district 205
15	Darjeeling, „ 9 „	·35	Weather—slight rain almost every day during the week. Sky cloudy with occasional sunshine. In the Hills Indian-corn, *kaoni* and *murwa* being sown. In the Terai land being cleared for early rice crop.
16	Julpigoree, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; beginning to get warm in the day. State and prospects of crops favourable. Tobacco seems to have suffered a little from the hail which fell some time ago. The mustard and potato are being gathered. Sugarcane, wheat, and barley on the ground, are said to be good. Sowing of *bhados dhan* being carried on.
	Cooch Behar, „ 7 „	1·15	Weather—cloudy and cool, but occasionally sultry from damp atmosphere. The rain has done good. No more is wanted at present. *Bitri* cultivation progresses actively. All prospects good. No epidemic reported.
	Dinhatta ...	·36	
	Mathabhanga ...	3·19	
	Mekligunge ..	1·64	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, April 9 '81	·73	Weather—hot in the day. Harvest of safflower and *kalai* over; outturn fair. Sowings of paddy are being pushed on vigorously.
	Manickgunge ...	·35	
	Moonshigunge ...	1·25	
18	Furreedpore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Prospects good, but more rain would do good. A few sporadic cases of cholera.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	
	Madaripore ...	Nil	
19	Backergunge, „ 7 „	·03	Weather—much warmer, with strong south wind blowing. State and prospects of crops good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—hot, cloudy, and threatening rain. State and prospects of the crops good.
	Jamalpore .	Nil	
	Attia ...	Nil	
	Kishoregunge ...	·60	

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BENGAL.—(*Continued.*)			
Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)			
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong, April 9 '81	·62	Weather—windy, but warm. Prospects of crops good. Small-pox and cattle disease still reported. Prices stationary.
22	Noakholly „ 7 „	2·80	Weather—heavy rain, and blowing stiff from south. Country very soft, and ploughing being pushed forward. Pulse and chilli pepper looking well. Much small-pox; over 500 deaths this year.
23	Tipperah, „ 8 „	1·53	Weather—cloudy, windy, stormy, and unsettled. State and prospects of the crops favourable.
	Brahmunberiah ...	·51	
	Chandpur ...	2·15	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 5 „	3·14	Weather—cloudy, and rainy every evening throughout the week. The fall of rain has lowered the temperature. The burning of *jums* has been delayed owing to the falls of rain. Tobacco, chilli, and other crops on the ground are doing well.
	Hill Tipperah. „ 6 „	1·95	Weather—windy and occasionally rainy. Sugarcane being planted, and chillies being gathered. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, April 9 '81	Nil	Weather—hot, with west wind. Reaping of *rubbee* crops is almost finished. Sowing of sugarcane is progressing; *cheena* promising a good harvest. Public health good.
	Dinapore ...	Nil	
	Behar ...	Nil	
26	Gya „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—hot; maximum reading of thermometer in shade 103·4°. West wind during the day. Prospects of crops good. Small-pox reported in Gya, Aurungabad and Nubbinugger thannas. A few cases of cholera in some villages in thana Utri.
	Nowada ...	Nil	
	Jehanabad ..	Nil	
27	Shahabad. „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with west wind. *Rubbee* nearly harvested. Sugarcane is being irrigated.
28	Durbhunga „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, with strong west wind. Harvest of *rubbee* nearly been completed. *Rahur* is being cut. Indigo looks very healthy. Prices remain stationary. General health good.
29	Mozufferpore. „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—warm, with strong west wind during the day. Harvesting of *rubbee* crops finished. New *rubbee* grains coming into the market. *Moong* and *cheena* doing well. Public health good.
	Hajeepore ...	Nil	
	Seetamurhee ...	Nil	
30	Sarun. „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear, mornings and evenings cool, hot during the day, west wind blowing. The *rubbee* crops are being threshed with good results. Sugarcane and *cheena* doing well. Public health good.
	Sewan ...	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
31	Chumparun, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—dry, hot, with strong west winds. Dry season crops poor. Present. dry weather favourable to indigo lately planted. Small-pox appears rather abating.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, April 9 '81	Nil	Weather—strong west winds and hot. *Rubbee* being harvested; outturn good. Public health good.
	Begoosarai ...	Nil	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—strong westerly wind. Lands being prepared for the *bhadoi* sowings. Rain required. A few cases of cholera reported. Small-pox still prevalent in Bhagulpore, Colgong, Banka, and Umeepore.
34	Purneah, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Strong west and east winds. Nights cool; days hot. *Bhadoi* or upland crops sown. The winter crop has given an unexpectedly large outturn.
35	Maldah, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—dry and hot. The westerly hot winds have set in, and now blow with much violence during the day. The harvesting of the *rubbee* crops is going on. There is a very good crop of *boro* paddy in good condition. The *bhadoi* paddy is now being sown in thana English Bazar. Prices of food-grains are cheap and stationary. A few cases of small-pox and of sporadic cholera have occurred in different parts of the district. Health generally fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry, with cool nights. High west winds. No crops on the ground. *Rubbee* outturn average. Fruit good.
	Godda ...	Nil	
	Pakour ...	Nil	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, April 8 '81	Nil	Weather—hot. Reaping of miscellaneous crops continues. Ploughing is in progress. Rice sells from 15 to 35 seers per rupee. Cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
38	Pooree, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Dalua* rice is being reaped, and land being ploughed for the ensuing crop. Miscellaneous crops generally thriving. Common rice sells at from 27 to 39 Calcutta seers for the rupee. Small-pox and cholera still reported.
	Khoorda ...	Nil	
39	Balasore „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—gradually getting hot. Ploughing has commenced in all parts of the district. A few cases of cholera and small-pox are reported.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazaribagh, April 8 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable Prospects of crops good. No fresh report received from the interior. Health of the town good.
41	Lohardugga. „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. West winds blowing. Prospects good, and so is general health, except that small-pox continues prevalent. Prices rising at the larger marts, but are generally easy.
42	Singbhoom. „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—fiercely hot. *Mohwa* has yielded well. Cholera reported from several villages in different parts of the district.
43	Manbhoom. „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Nothing on the ground to speak of at present. *Mohwa* crop has been damaged by rain and hail. Small-pox reported from Echagurh (Patkoom) and Raghunathpore.
	Govindpore ...	Nil	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 16th April 1881.

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BENGAL.			
	Western Districts		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, April 16 '81	Nil	Weather—very hot. Rain approaching Rain required for ploughing Sugarcane being pressed. District more healthy as regards fever than in the cold weather.
	Culna ...	Nil	
	Cutwa ...	Nil	
	Raneegunge ...	Nil	
2	Bankoora, „ 16 „	07	Weather—hot and dry, with one slight shower. No injury to the crops (cotton, *til* and indigo) yet, but rain wanted Irrigation going on. Health good.
	Maliara ..	·04	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—very hot; rain is much wanted for ploughing. Cholera decreasing
4	Midnapore, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops favourable, and public health generally good throughout the district.
5	Hooghly, ..	.....	Report not received.
	Howrah, „ 18 „	1·01	Weather—stormy and hot. State and prospects of the crops good.
	Mohesh-rekha ...	·26	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, April 18 '81	·91	Weather—seasonable, very hot. No crops on the ground. The lands are being ploughed for the early rice crops Fever prevails in Diamond Harbour, and some cases of small-pox reported from Canning Town in Barripore, and of cholera from Naihati in Baraset Cholera at Jainagur in Barripore has abated.
7	Nuddea, „ 16 „	·02	Weather—hot and dry. Ploughing still continues, but rain is wanted Cholera prevails in some parts of the district. Indigo and sugarcane doing well.
	Kooshtea ...	Nil	
	Meherpore ..	Nil	
	Chooadanga ...	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	Bongong ...	Nil	
8	Jessore, „ 16 „	·61	Weather—hot and cloudy. Ploughing going on everywhere; more rain reported as wanted in Jhenida. Cholera reported prevalent in Narail, but there is no reason to think it is more severe than is usual at this season.
	Jhenida ...	Nil	
	Magoora ...	Nil	
	Narail ..	Nil	
	Khoolna	30	
	Bagirhat .	·80	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. The state and prospects of the crops continue to be favourable. The sowing of the *aus* crop has commenced. *Rubbee* crops are still being harvested. Fever, small-pox, and cholera prevail here and there, but on the whole the public health is good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore April 14 '81	Nil	Weather—hot with wind from west Ploughing for early rice still going on. Rain is wanted. Sugarcane harvested; outturn full average. Price of ordinary rice from 26 to 40 seers.
11	Rajshahye, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, but mornings and evenings are still cool. *Rubbee* crops are still being harvested. *Boro dhan* promises well. Rain wanted for sowings. *Aus dhan*, *jute*, and *til* crops being sown. Cholera is prevalent nearly all over the district. Fever and measles are also reported. Price of rice unaltered.
12	Rungpore, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—hot and breezy. Prospect of crops good. Stray cases of cholera reported from here and there in the district, otherwise public health is good.
	Kurigram .	Nil	
	Bagdogra ..	Nil	
	Gaibanda .	Nil	
13	Bogra, „ 16 „	Nil	The hot winds have abated. Rain still holds off. Want of rain for jute and *aus* cultivation continues to be much felt. Cholera reported to south of district.
14	Pubna, . 16 „	28	Weather—hot and dry; slight rain on 16th Heavy rain is wanted for sowing rice. Deaths from cholera reported during last seven days—372 including 25 in the town of Pubna.
15	Darjeeling, „ 17 „	·20	Weather—strong wind during the week; last two days sunshine. In the Hills Indian-corn. *Kaoni*, *murwa*, being sown In the Terai land being cleared for early rice
16	Julpigoree, „ 16 „	·20	Weather—seasonable, warm, and healthy. Occasional showers. Harvest of wheat, barley, potatoes, tobacco, and mustard nearly completed. Land being prepared for *bhadoi dhan*, and sowing of jute going on.
	Cooch Behar, ..	..	Report not received.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, April 15 '81	2·43	Weather—hot. A heavy storm of rain and hail on the 13th. Tobacco, cheena, chillies, *boro* paddy all somewhat injured by the hail. Prospects of spring crops are good.
	Manickgunge	Nil	
	Moonshigunge ..	Nil	
18	Furreedpore, „ 17 „	·19	Weather—hot, but seasonable. Crops fair but more rain wanted Cholera is bad in the Goalando sub-division, and there are sporadic cases elsewhere.
	Goalundo ..	Not received	
	Madaripore	50	
19	Backergunge, „ 14 „	·71	Weather—hot and sultry. Ploughing for *aus* in progress. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from five thanas
20	Mymensingh, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. Prospects still good, but rain is wanted both for the spring rice and for ploughing.

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BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)			
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong, April 19 '81	2·93	Weather—thunderstorms almost every day. Crops benefited by rain. Preparations are made for sowing of *pania aus*. Cattle-disease and small-pox still reported. General health good. Prices stationary.
22	Noakholly „ 14 „	·19	Weather—getting hot; blows strong from south. Rain and storm from north-west on 13th. Ploughing for *aus dhan* continues. Pulses and pepper being gathered; not so good a crop as last year.
23	Tipperah, „ 15 „	·25	Weather—warm, cloudy, and stormy. Rain almost in all parts of the district, except Brahmunberiah. Prospects of crops continue favourable.
	Brahmunberiah ...	Nil	
	Chandpur ...	2·	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 12 „	·66	Weather—cloudy and rainy every evening. Owing to rain during the week *jum*-burning has been much delayed.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—hot. Sugarcane being transplanted, chillies being gathered, lands being prepared for *aus* paddy. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, April 16 '81	Nil	Weather—hot, with west wind. Reaping of *rubbee* crop completed; outturn good. Public health good.
26	Gya, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; hot winds. Maximum reading in shade 104°. Crops all harvested, outturn good. A few cases of cholera reported in the north; small-pox prevalent here and there.
27	Shahabad, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—hot. *Rubbee* harvested. Outturn will be reported hereafter. Sugarcane is being hoed and weeded. Mango crop damaged to a certain extent by high wind. Cholera reported from some places.
28	Durbhunga „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with strong west wind. Harvest of *rubbee* nearly completed *Mung* dhan have germinated well. Sugarcane and indigo promising. Price. stationary. General health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with strong west wind. Crops generally are doing well. Public health good.
	Hajeepore ...	Nil	
	Seetamurhee ...	Nil	
30	Sarun, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—mornings still cool; days hot, with west wind. *Rubbee* crops are still being threshed; the outturn promises to be a 12-anna crop. *Cheena* doing well; Indigo looks healthy. General health good.
	Sewan ..	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
31	Chumparun, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—dry, hot; with strong west winds. *Rubbee* harvest almost complete. Prospects of indigo good.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, April 16 '81	Nil	West winds. State and prospects of the crops good. A litte small-pox and cholera about.
	Begooserai ..	Nil	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—strong westerly winds. Rain required for preparation of lands for sowings of autumn crops.
34	Purneah, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—hot; with strong west wind. *Rubbee* harvested. Bhadoi and Aghani being sown. Health fair.
35	Maldah, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—heat increasing. During the latter half of the week there was scarcely any hot westerly wind. The harvesting of the *rubbee* crops is going on. *Boro* paddy promises well. *Bhadoi* paddy is being sown throughout the dearah tract The *haimanti* paddy is being transplanted in thana Kharba. Prices of food-grains are cheap and stationary. Public health generally good.
36	Sonthal Pergha, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—hot and dry. No crops on the ground.
	Deoghur ...	Nil	
	Rajmehal ...	Nil	
ORISSA			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, April 15 '81	Nil	Weather—very hot. Reaping of miscellaneous crops continues. Ploughing is in progress. Rain is wanted. Rice sells from 15 to 35 seers per rupee. Cholera is still prevalent. Small-pox very bad in the Jajepore sub-division.
38	Pooree, „ 14	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Dalua* rice is being reaped in some places. Miscellaneous crops generally thriving. Land being ploughed for the ensuing crop. Common rice sells at from 27 seers 8 chittacks to 39 seers 6 chittacks, Calcutta seers, for the rupee. Small-pox and cholera still reported.
	Khoorda ...	Nil	
39	Balasore „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with occasional clouds. Ploughing is in progress. Cases of cholera and small-pox are still reported, otherwise public health is fair.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazaribagh. April 15 '81	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. Prospect of crop good. *Rubbee* harvesting completed. *Mahua* being gathered. There is very little or no hope for the mango crop. Ploughing commenced. Cholera, small-pox, and cattle-disease appeared in thanas Kharakdiha and Tandwa, otherwise public health good.
41	Lohardugga. „ 16 „	·17	Weather—seasonable. No cereals on the ground. Prospects of tea good. Small-pox still prevalent.
42	Singhbhoom „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—dry and very hot, with west wind. No crops on the ground. Two cases of cholera in town, and cases of cholera continue to be reported from villages in different parts of the district.
43	Manbhoom. „ 16 „	·1	Weather—hot and dry, with westerly wind. A little rain on the 15th instant, which cooled the air. Sugarcane and cotton are being cultivated, and a good deal of the upland has been ploughed. Small-pox reported from Raghunathpore, Jhaldah, and Ichagurh (Patcoom), cholera from Purulia station.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 23rd April 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVS. 1	Burdwan, April 23 '81	·50	Weather—generally hot, but with showers at intervals. Rain much wanted for ploughing. Cholera prevalent.
	Culna ...	1·70	
	Cutwa ...	·41	
	Raneegunge ...	·37	
2	Bankoora, „ 23 „	·70	Weather—slight showers all over the district. Heat becoming great. The crops require more rain as well as the land for ploughing. Hail fell in Chatna and Raipore on the 19th. Public health not suffering much from small-pox or cholera.
	Bishenpore ...	·37	
	Maliara ...	·56	
	Khattra ...	·54	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 23 „	·88	Weather—seasonable. Prospects are good. The rain which fell lately was generally beneficial. Ploughing has begun. Miscellaneous crops promising. Cholera still reported but not so rife as before.
4	Midnapore, „ 23 „	·95	Weather—seasonable and cloudy. State and prospects of the crops favourable. Public health generally good throughout the district.
5	Hooghly, „ 23 „	1·36	Weather—generally cloudy and windy. Prospects of crops favourable. The ground is being prepared for cultivation. The mango crop has been injured by the storm of the 15th. Cases of small-pox and cholera are reported from the Serampore sub-division.
	Howrah, „ 25 „	1·06	Weather—very hot, windy; rain on the 20th *Boro* paddy ripening. Ploughing commencing. Cholera has appeared in a few places.
	Moheshrekha ...	·90	

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BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, April 25 '81	1·30	Weather—hot and seasonable. No crops on the ground. The late rains have facilitated ploughing. Cholera prevails in Diamond Harbour, Baraset, Barrackpore, and Satkhira. It has much abated in the last-named place.
7	Nuddea, „ 23 „	2·80	Weather—cloudy and hot. Rain, which has fallen generally throughout the district, has done much good. Sowings of *aus* continue. Cholera appears to be on the decrease, but still prevails in several parts of the district.
	Kooshtea ...	·72	
	Meherpore ...	2·99	
	Chooadanga ...	2·08	
	Ranaghat ...	1·21	
	Bongong ...	2·64	
8	Jessore, „ 23 „	1·37	Weather—close and wet. The late rain has done much good to the crops. Harvesting of *boro dhan* has commenced. A few sporadic cases of cholera have been reported from Jhenida, Magoorah, Narail, and Bagirhat. General health good.
	Jhenida ...	1·04	
	Magoora ...	2·63	
	Narail ...	1·49	
	Khoolna ..	6·48	
	Bagirhat ...	5·30	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 23 „	·57	Weather—hot The prospects of the crops are good. Land is being prepared for *aus* paddy. Cholera and small-pox occur in places, otherwise public health is good.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN 10	Dinagepore April 22 '81	·51	Weather—rain on the 19th and 20th has made it very cool. Ploughing for early *dhan* progressing. It has been aided by the late rain. Price of ordinary rice from 26 to 40 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 23 „	1·06	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain on 20th and 22nd. *Rubbee* crops have all been harvested; Outturn poor. *Boro* rice, *til*, and jute are thriving. *Amun* and *aus* are being sown. Cholera prevalent throughout district. Price of rice unchanged.
12	Rungpore, „ 22 „	·66	Weather- cool, with some rain and thunder. State and prospects of the crops good.
	Gaibanda ...	·83	
	Kurigram ...	1·85	
	Bagdogra ...	·8	
13	Bogra, „ 23 „	1·36	Weather—more cloudy than fair. *Kherachi* being reaped. Jute and *aus* rice being sown. The rain has been beneficial to all crops. Cholera reported from two villages of Khetlal and also from Adamdighi. Throughout the rest of the district public health is good.
14	Pubna, „ 23 „	·98	Weather—cool, with occasional rain. Prospects of crops improved much by late rain. Cholera deaths reported in last 8 days 438, including 15 in Pubna town. The disease has abated somewhat.
15	Darjeeling, „ 23 „	1·10	Weather—rainy and cloudy during the week. In the Hills Indian-corn, *kaon* and *sama* being sown. In the Terai the ryots have commenced sowing early rice.
16	Julpigoree, „ 23 „	·26	Weather—getting hotter, with occasional cool breezes; seasonable on the whole though not very healthy. Standing crops good. Sowing of *bhadoi dhan* commenced; that of jute completed. Gathering of wheat, tobacco, barley, going on. Potato-gathering mostly completed. Reports generally are favourable.
	Cooch Behar, „ 21 „	·95	A good deal of rain towards end of week, cooling the weather which had been hot Sowing of early rice and jute nearly finished. Prospects of these crops good, as well as of *cheena* and *kaon*. Price of rice in the town Re. 1-12. Some five or six cholera cases reported from Dinhatta.
	Dinhatta ...	Nil	
	Mathabhanga ..	·55	
	Mekligunge ...	·05	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, April 23 '81	1·9	Weather—rain several times in the week. Hot in the intervals. Sugarcane being planted. Sowings of rice and jute going on. Prospects of spring crops favourable.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 20th April.)	3·45	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 20th April.)	1·36	
18	Furreedpore, „ 23 „	2·24	Weather—stormy in the evenings and generally cloudy. Everything is as favourable for the crops as could be hoped. Cholera is prevailing on the banks of the Chandna, and there are sporadic cases elsewhere.
	Goalundo ...	2·92	
	Madaripore ...	5·07	
19	Backergunge, „ 21 „	2·06	Weather—storms on four evenings, and still unsettled. Prospects everywhere good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 22 „	1·08	Weather—cool and stormy. State and prospects of the crops good.
	Kishoregunge ...	2·03	
	Attia ...	·33	
	Jamalpore ..	2·10	
21	Chittagong, April 26 '81	·98	Weather—cloudy and airy. Prospects of crops good. Small-pox and cattle-disease still reported. Prices stationary.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 22	Noakholly „ 21 „	2·16	Weather—cool; storms with high wind, thunder and rain almost daily. Pulses and pepper being gathered; not very good. Ploughing for *aus* rice.
23	Tipperah, „ 22 „	5·49	Weather—stormy and wet at Sudder and Chandpore. Seasonable at Brahmunberiah. State and prospects of the crops generally favourable. Some damage done to garden crops by hail at Chandpore, and cultivation somewhat delayed by excessive rain.
	Brahmunberiah ..	1·13	
	Chandpur ..	6·55	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, ...	.....	Return not received.
	Hill Tipperah, April 20 '81	1·43	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Sugarcane still being transplanted and chillies gathered. Cultivation commenced for sowing *aus* paddy. Public health good.

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BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, April 23 '81	·97	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* crops are still being threshed. *Cheena* doing well. Sugarcane being transplanted. Public health good.
	Behar, ...	Nil	
	Barrh ...	·04	
26	Gya „ 23 „	·03	Weather—cooler than in last week, as a little rain has fallen. Maximum reading in shade 106°. Prospects of crops good throughout the district Cholera and small-pox reported in Gya, Tikari, Sherghotty, Jehanabad, and Aurungabad thanas.
	Jehanabad ..	·33	
27	Shahabad „ 23 „	·20	Weather—hot, but sometimes cloudy, with east wind. There were good showers during the week. The late rain has done some good to sugarcane, but otherwise not wanted. Cholera, to slight extent, has broken out in several places
28	Durbhunga „ 23 „	·3	Weather—seasonable, with strong west wind Harvest of *rubbee* over. It has yielded a good outturn. Sugarcane and indigo looking healthy. Prices remain unchanged. Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy, and threatening with partial storms. There has been rain in Hajeepore and Seetamurhee, which has done good to the standing crops. No rain has yet fallen in the sudder station. A fall would do good.
	Hajeepore ...	·45	
	Seetamurhee ...	·43	
30	Sarun. „ 23 „	·20	Weather—unsettled; mornings still cool; days hot. East winds have retarded threshing of *rubbee* crops. *Cheena* and indigo doing well. Mango crop damaged by high wind. Public health good.
	Sewan ...	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
31	Chumparun, „ 23 „	Nil.	Weather—inclined to be stormy during the week. Showers in various parts, but not at Sudder station. Rain wanted for growing crops. *Rubbee* harvest complete.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
32	Mongnyr, April 23 '81	·83	Weather—since rain on Tuesday cool, with east wind. State and prospects of the crops good.
	Begooserai ..	Not received.	
	Jamui ...	·95	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 23 „	·40	Weather—west winds in commencement of the week. A good shower of rain fell on Tuesday in nearly every part of the district. The rain has done much good to sugarcane, and facilitated the ploughing of land for the rice sowings. A few cases of cholera reported. Small-pox still prevails.
34	Purneah, „ 23 „	·36	Easterly winds prevailed. One storm with rain. *Bhadoi* and *aghani* sowings in progress.
35	Maldah, „ 23 „	1·19	Weather—cooler. Good showers of rain fell on the nights of the 19th and 20th. The *rubbee* crops are now nearly all harvested. The sowing of the *bhadoi* rice is going on in all the thanas, except Maldah Rotna, and Gazole. The rain has done much good to cultivation and to all crops, especially mangoes. Common rice sells from 25 to 29 seers a rupee. Public health is generally fair, but cases of sporadic cholera occur throughout the district, and there have been outbreaks of cholera in villages in outpost Tulsihatta, and in thana Gomashtapore.
36	Sonthal Pergha, „ 23 „	·76	Weather—damp, with east winds There are no crops, except sugarcane, which the rain has benefited. An outbreak of cholera on the Bhagulpore border of Godda sub-division.
	Deoghur ...	·96	
	Jamtara ...	Nil	
	Pakour ...	·38	
	Rajmehal ..	2·95	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
37	Cuttack, April 22 '81	·59	Weather—hot. Reaping of miscellaneous crops still continues. Ploughing is in progress. More rain is wanted. Rice sells from 15 to 35 seers per rupee. Cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
38	Pooree, „ 21 „	·01	Weather—seasonable and occasionally cloudy. *Dalua* rice is being reaped. Land being ploughed for the ensuing *sarad* crop. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Sugarcane and cotton being manured. Common rice sells at from 27 seers 8 chittacks to 39 seers 6 chittacks (Calcutta seers) for the rupee. Cholera and small-pox still reported, but cholera is decreasing.
	Khoorda ...	10	
39	Balasore, „ 22 „	1·11	Weather—very cool and enjoyable. Frequent storms of rain and cool sea breezes. Ploughing in active operation. Scattered cholera and small-pox in most parts of the district.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, April 22 '81	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. Prospects of crops good. *Mowah* harvesting going on. No fresh reports received about cholera, small-pox, and cattle-disease. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga. „ 23 „	·18	Weather—seasonable; very hot in Palamow. The *mowah* crop will not be as good this year as last, and mangoes are almost a complete failure. Prices easy. Small-pox still prevalent; otherwise general health good.
42	Singbhoom „ 22 „	·15	Weather—very hot the first part of the week; unsettled and cooler the last two days. No crops to report on. Scattered cases of cholera still continue to be reported.
43	Manbhoom „ 23 „	·11	Weather—hot, with occasional storms and a little rain. The last two or three days have been very close. Cotton and sugarcane are being cultivated. No other crops worth mentioning are on the ground. Small-pox reported from Raghunathpore, Jhalda, and Chás.
	Govindpore ...	Nil	

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No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts		
	BURDWAN DIVN.		
1	Burdwan, April 30 '81	1·42	Weather—very hot. Nothing special to note, except that rain is much wanted. Cholera still prevalent.
	Culna ...	Nil	
	Cutwa ...	Nil	
	Raneegunge ...	Nil	
2	Bankoora, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Temperature latterly 100° in shade. At Taldangra, Satora, Jaipore and Balshi outposts rain fell. At Satora and Kotulpore stations hail fell. Little injury yet to crops, indigo, *til*, and cotton. Rain much wanted for sugarcane now being planted and for ploughing for rice. Some small-pox in the Bishenpore sub-division.
	Bishenpore ...	Nil	
	Khattra ..	Nil	
	Maliara ..	Nil	
		Nil	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 30 „	Nil	Rain is now beginning to be wanted, but the present condition of nearly all crops is good. Some injury was done a few days ago to oilseeds by hail in the eastern part of the district, particularly Cynthia, but the damage was not extensive. *Til* is the only crop which does not look flourishing. Rice is cheap.
4	Midnapore, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops favourable, and public health generally good throughout the district.
5	Hooghly, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—very hot during the day; a breeze generally springs up in the evening State and prosp cts of the crops good. Lands are being prepared for cultivation. Cases of cholera and small-pox reported from Serampore.
	Howrah, May 2 „	Nil	Weather—unusually hot. *Boro* paddy being cut. A few cases of cholera in Uloobariah and Bagnan.
	Central Districts.		
	PRESIDENCY DIVN.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, May 2 '81	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. No crops on the ground, except *boro* seedlings at Satkhira. Rain is wanted in some places to facilitate ploughing. Cholera still prevails in Diamond Harbour, Bussirhat, and Satkhira.
7	Nuddea, April 30 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and close; high winds generally towards evening. Rain wanted for sowing of *dhan*, which still continues. Cholera prevails in Kooshtea and Chooadanga sub-divisions, but seems to be somewhat abating elsewhere.
	Kooshtea ...	·40	
	Meherpore ..	Nil	
	Chooadanga ..	Nil	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	Bongong ...	1·59	
8	Jessore „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—hot and somewhat cloudy. Cultivation generally progressing favourably. Rice sowing commenced. Public health good; the few cases of cholera recently reported becoming more scarce. Hail has injured mango crop
	Jhenida ...	·49	
	Magoora ...	3·73	
	Narail ..	Nil	
	Khoolna ..	Nil	
	Bagirhat ..	Nil	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—very warm. The prospects of the crops continue to be good. Want of rain prevents the preparation of land for *aus* sowings in some places. Fever and cholera prevail here and there, and small-pox is very rife in and near Berhampore.
	RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN		
10	Dinagepore April 29 '81	Nil	Weather—hot, with high westerly winds. Ploughing progressing well Rice from 26 to 40 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—extremely hot. *Boro* paddy is thriving. Sowing of *amun* and *aus* still going on. More rain wanted. Cholera still prevalent, but abating. Price of rice unchanged.
12	Rungpore, „ 30 „	·02	Weather—very hot. *Aus*, sugarcane, and jute being planted. Cholera still prevalent.
	Gaibanda ..	Nil	
	Kurigram ..	Nil	
	Bagdogra .	Nil	
13	Bogra, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and oppressive. Sowing of *aus* paddy continues. Prospects of all crops fair, but rain is wanted
14	Pubna, . 30 „	Nil	Weather—cool at first; afterwards very hot, with hot winds; no rain. Rain wanted much for the crops. There is less cholera.
15	Darjeeling, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—getting warmer. In the Hills Indian-corn, *marwa*, and potato germinating. In the Terai early rice being sown. Rain wanted.
16	Julpigoree, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. Sowing of *bhadoi* dhan going on; that of jute completed. Harvest of potato and tobacco over. The reports of the crops are generally good. From Boda some cases of cholera have been reported.
	Cooch Behar, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—getting hotter and closer. Prospects of early rice, jute, *cheena*, and *kaon* are good. Coarse rice selling at Rs 1-10 per maund. Public health generally good. Cholera still prevails in some parts of Dinhatta sub-division
	Dinhatta ..	1·61	
	Mathabhanga ..	·32	
	Mekligunge ..	28	
	Eastern Districts		
	DACCA DIVN.		
17	Dacca, April 30 '81	·34	Weather—hot. *Kalai*, mustard, tobacco *cheena* and *boro* paddy being harvested; outturn 12 annas. Prospects of spring crops are good.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 27th April.)	3·41	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 27th April)	1·16	
18	Furreedpore, „ 30 „	·24	Weather—dry and windy. Cultivation going on under favourable circumstances. Cholera prevails extensively in the Goalunda sub-division, and sporadically in the Sudder.
	Goalundo ..	Nil	
	Madaripore ..	2 26	
19	Backergunge, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—hot and close. *Aus* sowing has begun in places Public health fairly good. The season promises to be an early one.
20	Mymensingh, „ 29 „	·90	Weather—very hot, with strong south wind. State and prospects of the crops good.
	Kishoregunge ..	1·42	
	Attia ...	2·16	
	Jamalpore .	·66	

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)			
Chittagong Divn.			
21	Chittagong, April 26 '81	Nil	Weather—warm, but airy. Prospects of crops good. Cattle disease and small-pox not abated. Prices stationary.
22	Noakholly „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—hotter; high south winds have prevailed throughout the week. Ploughing for *aus* rice continues and some is coming up. Pulses and pepper being gathered. Not a very good crop
23	Tipperah, „ 29 „	·45	Weather—normal. State and prospects of the crops generally favourable, but in Chandpore sowings of early rice have been delayed by the excessive rain of last week. Prices of rice still very low.
	Brahmunberiah ...	2·50	
	Chandpore ..	·5	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 26 „	·37	Weather—cloudy and rainy throughout the week. Great anxiety is being felt in consequence of the rain by which joom burning has been delayed. The time for sowing the jooms is passing away. Owing to the sudden rise of the river Karnaphuli the chilli and tobacco crops grown on the churs formed by alluvial deposits have been greatly damaged.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 27' 81	1·02	Weather—hot; strong winds blow in the day. Sugarcane doing well. Chillies completely gathered; outturn fair. Lands being ploughed for paddy. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, April 30 '81	Nil	Weather—very hot. *Rubbee* harvested. Sugarcane is growing splendidly cotton is being collected. Reaping of *cheena* is going on. Sporadic cases of cholera prevalent everywhere.
	Barrh ...	Nil	
	Behar ...	Nil	
	Dinapore ...	Nil	
26	Gya. „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—warmer than last week; west wind. Maximum reading of thermometer in shade 118° Prospect of crops good throughout the district. Cholera and small-pox still reported in some of the thanas.
	Jehanabad ..	Nil	
	Aurungabad ...	Nil	
	Nowada ...	Nil	
27	Shahabad. „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry, with strong west wind *Rubbee* nearly harvested. Planting of sugarcane progressing; but the suspension of canal irrigation is unfavourable to it, and may cause considerable loss. Cases of cholera and small-pox reported from places.
28	Durbhunga „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Threshing operations of the *rubbee* still going on. *Mung*, dhan, sugarcane, and indigo looking well. Fields are being prepared for *bhadoi*. Prices stationary. General health good.
29	Mozufferpore. „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—very hot, with west wind. Such crops as are on the ground are doing well. Rain is wanted.
	Hajeepore ..		
	Seetamurhee ...		
30	Sarun. .. 30 „	Nil	Weather—hot; strong west wind, with dust storms during the day. Bulk of the *rubbee* crops threshed, west wind being favourable to threshing. The outturn appears to be up to the average of 12 annas.
	Chuprah ...	Nil	
	Sewan ..	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
31	Chumparun, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather— warm, with strong west winds. Rain wanted for growing crops.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
32	Monghyr, April 30 '81	Nil	Weather—hot; west winds. State and prospects of the crops good. Some cholera and small-pox.
	Begooserai ...	Nil	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. Easterly winds at commencement of the week, and strong westerly winds during the last few days. The mango crop has been somewhat injured by the strong west winds. Small-pox and cholera still prevalent here and there; otherwise the public health is good.
34	Purneah, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with east and west winds and morning mists. Indigo, rice, and jute doing well, but rain is wanted. Health fair. Cholera in a few places.
35	Maldah, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. At 4 P.M., Saturday, the temperature was 102½° in the Police hospital, and 96° in closely shut up houses and offices. The sowings of the *bhadoi* rice are going on in all the thanas except Gajole. The early rice crop is being sown in thana Kharba. Rain is wanted for the standing crops. Prices of food-grains are cheap and stationary. Cases of sporadic cholera occur in different parts of the district, otherwise public health continues fair.
36	Sonthal Pergha, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and dry, with strong west winds. The *mowah* outturn was very poor. Mangoes are plentiful. No crops on the ground. Cholera in North Godda.
	Doomka ..	Nil	
	Deoghur ...	Nil	
	Pakour ...	Nil	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
37	Cuttack, April 29 '81	Nil	Weather—very hot. Reaping of miscellaneous crops is over. Prospects of *dalua* rice good. Ploughing is going on everywhere. Rice sells from 16 to 37 seers per rupee. Cholera and small-pox still prevail.
38	Pooree, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Dalua* rice is being reaped. Land being ploughed for the ensuing *sarud* crop. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice sells at from 27 seers 8 chittacks to 35 (Calcutta seers) for the rupee. Cases of cholera and small-pox still reported.
	Khoorda ...	·08	
39	Balasore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and pleasant. Ploughing busily carried on. The early cotton is being picked. Cholera less frequent. Some cases of cattle disease reported.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazaribagh, April 29 '81	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. Prospects of crops good. *Mohwa* harvesting still going on. No crops on the ground, except sugarcane, which is promising. Cattle disease reported in Kashmar thana, small-pox in Chowparun and Ramghur thanas, and both small-pox and cholera appeared in the jurisdiction of Chatra thana; otherwise public health good.
41	Lohardugga. „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. No crops on the ground. Small-pox and fever prevalent, and a few cases of cholera have been reported. Prices easy.
42	Singbhoom „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—intensely hot. No crops to report on. General health good.
43	Manbhoom. „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—very hot; west wind. Small-pox reported from Raghunathpore; cholera from Purulia. Owing to the great heat, fever is rather prevalent.
	Govindpore ...	Nil	

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 30th April 1881.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 7th May 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan, May 7 '81	·83	Weather—a little cooler than the preceding week. Rain generally wanted except in Cutwa. Cholera abating
	Culna ...	·8	
	Cutwa ...	1·80	
	Raneegunge ...	·8	
2	Bankoora, „ 7 „	·17	Weather - much cooler since the rain, mostly slight. Heavy rain in the Bishenpore and Kotulpore thanas. No serious damage yet to crops for want of rain elsewhere. Some cases of cholera in Indas thana
	Bishenpore ...	1·95	
	Maliara ...	·20	
	Khattra ..	·19	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 7 „	·72	The fall of rain at Soory, Doobrajpore and Bulpore has been beneficial In the south-east of the district no rain fell, and it is now much wanted there; but the prospects of all crops are fair; public health good; and food-grains cheap. No report received from the sub-division of Rampore Haut.
4	Midnapore, „ 7 „	·08	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing for next crop of paddy going on Prices of food-grains low. Public health good on the whole.
5	Hooghly, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—cool during the last few days, but has again become hot and cloudy. *Aus* has been sown. Prospects fair. Land for *amun* being prepared. Cases of cholera and small-pox reported from Serampore sub-division.
	Howrah, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—hot; rain wanted. Fields being ploughed. Cholera abating.
	Moheshrekha ...		
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, May 9 '81	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable. No crops on the ground, except *boro* seedlings at Satkhira, and sugarcane which is doing well Rain is wanted Cholera prevails at Diamond Harbour, Barripore, Baraset, Bussirhat and Satkhira.
7	Nuddea, „ 7 „	2·87	Weather—very hot, with occasional rain and clouds. Rain is much wanted at, Ranaghat and Bongong. At all other sub-divisions the rain has done great good, and sowings are progressing favourably Cholera still prevails in several parts of the district; but, on the whole, there is some improvement.
	Kooshtea ...	4·20	
	Meherpore ...	1·44	
	Chooadanga ..	1·57	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	Bongong ...	Nil	
8	Jessore „ 7 „	·03	Weather—cloudy and somewhat cooler than last week Agricultural prospects are everywhere very favourable Much *aus dhan* sown. *Boro dhan* is being harvested, and indigo is doing very well. The cholera scare is at an end
	Jhenida ...	1·23	
	Magoora ...	07	
	Bagirhat ...	Nil	
	Narail ...	Nil	
	Khoolna ...	Nil	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 7 „	1·59	Weather—hot, but has been cooled down by the late rain. The state and prospects of the crops are good The late rain has softened the soil for ploughing for *aus* sowings, which have already commenced in some parts. Fever and cholera prevail here and there in a mild type, and the rage of small-pox has much mitigated.
	Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.		
10	Dinagepore May 6 '81	·06	Weather—cooler again since the 1st; more rain is wanted. Ploughing going on. Price of rice from 25 to 40 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 7 „	1·89	Weather—somewhat cooler; moderate rain during week. Standing crops, such as *til*, jute and *boro* paddy thriving, though some damage was done by hail to *boro* paddy in Godagari. *Aus* and *amun* paddy still being sown. Price of rice unchanged. Rain has caused slight abatement of cholera.
12	Rungpore, „ 6 „	·04	Weather—not very warm Slight showers all over the district State and prospects of the crops good. Cholera is still prevalent, and small-pox has appeared in sub-division Kurigram.
	Gaibanda ..	·25	
	Kurigram .	·3	
	Bagdogra ..	·55	
13	Bogra, „ 7 „	1·76	Weather—cool, owing to the recent rains. The sowing of *aus* paddy still continues in the *khiar* or hard clay lands. The prospects of early *aus* and *til* are good. Jute is being sown,
14	Pubna, „ 7 „	1·14	Weather—very hot till last two days when rain fell. Rice sowing much benefited by rain. Cholera is disappearing
15	Darjeeling, „ 7 „	·20	Weather—a severe storm on the 9th, colder since that. In the Terai the early rice crop coming up. Winter rice being sown in nurseries. In the Hills Indian-corn and *phaphur* looking well Rain wanted.
16	Julpigoree, „ 7 „	·1	Weather—hot and cloudy. State and prospects of the crops good. *Bhadoi* is being sown. General health is not good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 6 „	·70	Weather—not so hot as in previous week. Prospects of early rice, jute, *cheena*, and *kaon* continue favourable. Price of rice varies from Rs. 1-10 to Rs. 1-12. Cholera cases have decreased in Dinhatta. Public health generally good.
	Dinhatta ...	Nil	
	Mathabhanga ..	Nil	
	Mekligunge ...	Nil	
	Eastern Districts.		
	Dacca Divn.		
17	Dacca, May 7 '81	Nil	Weather—hot till Friday, when it became much cooler. Harvesting of *kaon*, *kalai*, mustard, tobacco, *cheena*, and *boro* paddy going on; the outturn is expected to be average. Sowings of early paddy are still going on, and the prospects of the spring crops are good.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 4th May.)	Nil	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 4th May)	·05	
18	Furreedpore, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. High south winds. State of crops satisfactory. Cholera still remains (though abated) in the Goalunda sub-division, and sporadically elsewhere A few cases of small-pox are reported
	Goalundo ...	Nil	
	Madaripore ..	·59	
19	Backergunge, „ 5 „	·79	Weather—hot the first part of the week; unsettled with a north-east wind on the 5th. *Aus* cultivation in progress. Fever and cholera about in places.
20	Mymensingh, „ 6 „	·52	Weather—cool for time of year. There has been some rain all over the district. State and prospects of the crops good.

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	BENGAL.—(*continued.*)		
	***Eastern Districts.*—(Continued.)**		
	CHITTAGONG DIVS.		
21	Chittagong, May 10 '81	5·52	Weather—stormy on the 4th and 5th, since warm and close. *Pania aus* being sown. Prospects of crops good. Small-pox and cattle disease still reported.
22	Noakholly „ 5 „	·75	Weather—hot and cloudy till 4th; rain 4th and 5th, and fall of 7° in temperature. *Aus* rice coming up. Pulses and chilli being gathered.
23	Tipperah, „ 6 „	·73	Weather - normal. State and prospects of the crops favourable.
	Brahmunberiah ...	Nil	
	Chandpore ...	Nil	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—very hot throughout the week, and occasionally cloudy. The hill people are very busily engaged in burning their jooms. Prospects of chilli and tobacco are good. The latter is now being gathered.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 4 „	·15	Weather—seasonably hot. Sugarcane doing well. No important crops in the field. Lands being prepared for growing paddy. Public health good.
	BEHAR.		
	PATNA DIVS.		
25	Patna, May 7 '81	Nil	Weather—very hot. No crop is standing on the ground except *cheena*. Sugarcane is growing spendidly. Different sorts of melons are imported into the markets for sale in abundance.
	Behar ...	Nil	
	Barrh ...	Nil	
26	Gya.	.....	Return not received.
27	Shahabad. May 7 '81	Nil	Weather—hot. *Rubbee* harvested; *cheena* promises well. Cholera reported from some places; in Dehri thana it is said to be of a slightly virulent type.
28	Durbhunga „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Threshing operation of the *rubbee* is nearly over. *Mung*, *dhan*, sugarcane, and indigo looking well. Prices stationary. General health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy; occasionally with east wind. The crops are doing fairly, but rain is much wanted.
	Hajeepore ..	Nil	
	Seetamurhee ...	Nil	
30	Sarun. „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—hot; both east and west winds. The threshing of *rubbee* crops nearly completed. Outturn up to the average. Early *cheena* being cut. *Dhan*, sugarcane, and indigo looking well. Public health good. State of the district satisfactory.
	Chuprah ...	Nil	
	Sewan ...	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	Nil	
31	Chumparun, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with variable winds, chiefly west. Rain is wanted for indigo, *cheena*, and other growing crops.
	BHAGULPORE DIVS.		
32	Monghyr, May 7 '81	Nil	Weather—east wind, rain threatened on 5th. Lands being prepared for *bhadoi* crops. Isolated cases of cholera in various parts of the district.
	Begooserai ..	Not received.	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 7 „	·40	Weather—hot in commencement of week; storm, with rain, on Wednesday; since then it has been cooler. Land being prepared for *bhadoi* sowings; sugarcane growing well. General health good, though a good many small-pox cases continue to occur here and there, and a few cases of cholera.
34	Purneah, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—fine: a little cooler. Young crops doing well, but want rain. Ploughing still going on.
35	Maldah, „ 7 „	·79	Weather—there has been a marked decrease in the temperature since the 2nd instant. The thermometer fell from 96° to 78°. The rain has done much good to the *boro* and *bhadoi* paddy, and to other crops, and to the sowings of the early rice crops, but was too late to benefit indigo cultivation much. Prices of food-grains are cheap and stationary. Cholera is prevalent in some villages in thana Gomashtapur and Tulsihatta outpost; otherwise public health is generally fair throughout the district.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 7	·84	Weather—cooler and damp after a recent storm. Ploughing in progress. No crop, except sugarcane, on the ground. Cholera abated.
	Deoghur ...	·04	
	Godda ..	·28	
	Rajmehal ...	1·04	
	ORISSA.		
	ORISSA DIVS.		
37	Cuttack, May 6 '81	Nil	Weather—very hot and sultry. Prospect of *dalua* crop good, and in some places being reaped. Ploughing is in progress. Rice sells from 13 to 35 seers per rupee. Cholera and small-pox still prevail.
38	Pooree, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing of land for the ensuing *sarad* crop is going on. *Dalua* rice is being reaped. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice sells at from 26 to 39 seers 6 chittacks (Calcutta seers) for the rupee. A little small-pox still reported. No cholera.
	Khoorda ...	Nil	
39	Balasore, „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—generally hot, but storms threaten, and strong winds prevail. Ground is undergoing preparation for the next crop. A few cases of small-pox reported in different parts of the district, and a very few cases of cholera.
	CHOTA NAGPORE		
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, May 6 '81	Nil	Weather—very hot and generally cloudy. Prospects of crops good, but rain much wanted for ploughing. Cattle-disease and small-pox have appeared in a few places; otherwise public health good.
41	Lohardugga. „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—very hot. No crops to report on. Thermometer 110° in the shade at Palamow. Fever and small-pox prevalent. Prices of food-grains continue easy, but that of *Mohwa* is rising.
42	Singbhoom. „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—intensely hot. No crops to report on. Cholera ceased. General health good.
43	Manbhoom. „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sugarcane and cotton on the ground. Fever and small-pox in thana Roghunathpore.
	Govindpore ...	Not received.	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 14th May 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, May 14 '81	1·5	Weather—showery and comparatively cool. Some progress has been made in ploughing. Cholera nearly ceased.
	Culna ...	·72	
	Cutwa ...	·87	
	Raneegunge ...	·92	
2	Bankoora, „ 14 „	·74	Weather—cool, the rain having been general. The *boro dhan* of Taldangra, Mejia, Barjora, and Simlapal outposts is a fair crop and being reaped. The *aus* and *chali dhan* are being sown. More rain, however, is still wanted to make ploughing general.
	Bishenpore ...	1·36	
	Maliara ...	1·47	
	Khattra ...	·97	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 14 „	2·9	Prospects of crops owing to recent rain are excellent throughout the greater part of the district. Rain is wanted in Bulpore thana. Food-grains cheap, and public health good.
4	Midnapore, „ 14 „	·94	Weather—seasonable, with occasional storms. Ploughing for next crop of paddy going on. Price of food-grains low. Public health good on the whole. Cases of malarious fever in north-east of the district.
5	Hooghly, „ 14 „	·86	Weather—cool and cloudy. The late rain has done much good. Lands being prepared for rice. Cholera and small-pox have disappeared.
	Howrah, ...	.....	Return not received.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, May 16 '81	3·79	Weather—hot, occasional sunshine and rain. A strong wind passed over the district on the night of the 10th instant. No crops on the ground except sugarcane and *boro* seedlings at Satkhira. *Aus* sowing has commenced at Barripore. Cholera has abated at Diamond Harbour, but is still lingering at Bassirhat. Health in the rest of the district fair.
7	Nuddea, „ 14 „	·73	Weather—rainy, cloudy, and of late somewhat cooler. Ploughing and sowing continue; more rain is, however, wanted in the Bongong and Ranaghat sub-divisions. Cholera is abating everywhere but at Coomercolly and parts of Chooadanga sub-division.
	Kooshtea ...	2·67	
	Meherpore ...	·67	
	Chooadanga ...	·73	
	Ranaghat ...	·23	
	Bongong ...	Nil	
8	Jessore, „ 7 „	4·10	Weather—cloudy, with showers of rain. The late rain has done much good. Cultivation of the land is now going on everywhere. *Boro dhan* has been harvested, and indigo is doing very well. Public health good. Cholera has almost disappeared everywhere.
	Jhenida ...	·87	
	Magoora ...	2·33	
	Narail ...	3·55	
	Khoolna ...	1·58	
	Bagirhat ...	·83	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 14 „	·44	The late rain has done much good. Agricultural operations are going on everywhere. Fever prevails in a mitigated form here and there. Small-pox has diminished. There has only been one fresh case in the town, and a few in different villages to the south.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, May 13 '81	2·87	Weather—very cool for the season. Heavy rain on the 12th, which will be beneficial. Price of ordinary rice from 25 to 40 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 14 „	2·10	Weather—stormy, with much rain during week. Now calmer and cooler. Sowing of *amun* and *aus dhan* still progessing. Crops on ground generally greatly benefited by rain, though *til* may suffer a little. More rain not wanted at present. Cholera still reported, but it is abating. Price of rice unchanged.
	Nattore ...	6·65	
12	Rungpore, „ 13 „	2·59	Weather—cool and pleasant, with occasional rain. The jute and *aus* crops on the ground are in vigorous condition. Cholera and small-pox continue in parts.
	Gaibanda ...	2·23	
	Kurigram ...	1·17	
	Bagdogra ...	1·8	
13	Bogra, „ 14 „	3·43	Weather—cloudy and cool for the season. Jute, *til*, sugarcane, and *kaon* thriving after the rain. Ploughing of land for *aus* very nearly finished, and in some places the seedlings are up; in others the sowings are going on. *Amun* paddy is also coming up well. Rice is being exported. Public health generally good. A very little cholera here and there.
14	Pubna, „ 14 „	6·79	Weather—cool and cloudy, with heavy rain on 11th and 12th. Rice sowings have gone on well. The jute crop is progressing. Cholera has ceased in most places.
15	Darjeeling, ...	.....	Return not received.
16	Julpigoree, May 14 '81	5·3	Weather—seasonable, though somewhat unhealthy. Heavy rain lately. Land being prepared for *haimanti dhan*. Jute and *bhadoi dhan* springing. Report are favourable. Late rain very favourable for tea.
	Cooch Behar, „ 13 „	2·45	Weather—cloudy and cool during greater part of week. Prospects of early rice and other crops good. Public health good. Rice selling at Rs. 1-12 per maund.
	Dinhatta ...	1·68	
	Mathabhanga ...	·69	
	Mekligunge ...	·25	

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, May 14 '81	3 22	The rain has cooled the air. The harvest of *kaon*, *kalai*, mustard, tobacco, *cheena* and *boro* paddy progressing. The rain has done much good to standing crops, and has been favourable for jute and paddy sowings.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 11th May.)	2·96	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 11th May)	2·01	
18	Furreedpore, „ 15 „	3 91	Weather—rainy and stormy. Sowing still going on in some places, and *boro* and *jali dhan* being harvested. The prospects of *aus* and *amun* are good. The low land in some places is under water. The river has risen. Public health generally good. Cholera has abated.
	Goalundo ..	4·29	
	Madaripore ..	2 49	
19	Backergunge, „ 12 „	·81	Weather—storms on two days and more threatening. The rain has not been general, and more is wanted for *aus* cultivation. Rice sells at 32 seers the rupee.
20	Mymensingh, „ 13 „	2 14	Weather—rainy and cool Good heavy rainfall for the time of year. State and prospects of the crops good.
Chittagong Divn.			
21	Chittagong, May 17 '81	1 07	Weather—seasonable. *Pania aus* being sown. Prospects of crops good. Cattle disease and small-pox all over the district.
22	Noakholly „ 12 „	1 36	Weather—hot, except when raining. Showers almost daily Strong south wind. *Aus* rice coming up. Harvest of pulse and chillies not complete Small-pox decreasing.
23	Tipperah, „ 13 „	3 44	The rains appear to have broken. State and prospects of the crops generally favourable.
	Brahmunberiah	1·29	
	Chandpore .	2 25	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 10 „	4·50	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Joom burning is nearly finished. Owing to heavy rain during the last month the jungle cut in jooms was not fully burnt, consequently the joomias will have considerable trouble to clear the jooms before sowing.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 11 „	1·80	Weather—cool Sky overcast with clouds. Winds somewhat high. Rain in the latter part of the week. Sugarcane getting on well Ploughing for paddy continuing. Public health good.
BEHAR			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, May 14 '81	·98	Weather—strong east wind. Collection of cotton is going on. Sugarcane looks well Ploughing has commenced in some places for preparation of fields. Sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox are prevalent in the Behar sub-division.
	Behar ..	70	
	Barrh ..	·88	
26	Gya „ 14 „	·36	Weather—cooler than last week East wind. Maximum reading in shade, 111·5. Prospect of crops good throughout the district A few cases of cholera reported here and there.
	Jehanabad	61	
27	Shahabad „ 14 '81	·74	Weather—cool, with east wind and rain. The late rain has done much good to the sugarcane and the other crops on the ground. Cholera prevalent in some parts of the district.
28	Durbhunga „ 14 „	2 67 with hail.	Weather—seasonable The rain has done much good for the cultivation of *bhadoi* lands. *Mung* and *dhan* all germinated. Prices of food-grains remain unchanged. General health good.
29	Mozuffurpore. „ 14 „	1·97	Weather—hot with strong east wind, but cool and cloudy at close of the week. The heavy rainfall throughout the district will benefit the paddy, *mung*, and indigo. In Seetamurhi sub-division *bhadoi* crops are being sown in low lands Public health generally good.
	Hajeepore ..	1·98	
	Seetamurhee ...	1 88	
30	Sarun. „ 14 „	1·57	Weather—cooler since the 11 instant. East wind prevailing The rain has done much good to *cheena*, indigo, sugarcane, and *dhan*, and will facilitate preparation of land for *bhadoi* sowings. Public health good.
	Sewan	·80	
	Gopalgunge ..	Nil	
31	Chumparun, „ 14 ..	·60	Weather—cloudy, with slight rain. Strong east winds during the greater part of the week. Prospects fair. Fields are being prepared for *bhadoi* crops Recent showers have been very beneficial.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
32	Monghyr, May 14 '81	·35	Weather—slight showers; cool, with east wind. State and prospects of the crops good.
	Begooserai ..	·82	
	Jamui ...	·52	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 14 „	·54	Weather—stormy and cool. The rain has facilitated the preparation of land for the sowings which in some places have commenced. Sugarcane is doing well. Health good. A few cases of cholera and small-pox here and there.
34	Purneah, „ 14 „	·43	Weather—cloudy, with a fall or two of rain varying in different parts of the district. Rain that was much wanted has fallen and done much good. More is required. Crops sown doing well, but sowings still going on. Health slightly better.
35	Maldah, „ 14 .	2·29	Weather—cooler after heavy rain on three days of the week. Prospects of *boro* paddy are fair. In some places it is being reaped *Bhadoi* sowings are in better progress. *Hamanti* paddy is still being transplanted in thana Khurba. *Makai* sowings have begun in thana English Bazar. Prices of food-grains have risen slightly. Cholera has somewhat abated. Public health is generally fair.
36	Sonthal Pergha, „ 14 „	1 24	Weather—rainy throughout the district. Ploughing going on everywhere; sugarcane prospects much improved.
	Deoghur ...	·45	
	Godda .	2·97	
	Rajmehal ..	3 40	

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divs. 37	Cuttack, May 13 '81	·39	Weather—very hot. Prospects of *dalua* crop continue good. Ploughing is going on. Rain wanted. Rice sells from 15 to 35 seers per rupee. Small-pox still prevails.
38	Pooree, Khoorda „ 12 „	·90 Nil	Weather—seasonable The *dalua* rice is being reaped. Land being ploughed for the ensuing *sarad* crop. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice sells at from 29 seers 14 chittacks to 39 seers 6 chittacks (Calcutta seers) for the rupee. Public health has much improved. Cholera has quite, and small-pox almost entirely, left the town.
39	Balasore, „ 13 „	·92	Weather—very high winds and great heat relieved by two thunderstorms. Rain wanted in the north to enable the ploughing operations to go on. Around Balasore some *dhan* sowing has commenced, but on the whole agricultural operations are suspended Cotton crop is being gathered. Public health good, though cholera and small-pox cases occur.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, May 13 '81	Nil	Weather—hot and seasonable, with high winds. Sugarcane doing well. Rain wanted for ploughing and for growing crops. Small-pox reported in Chatra and Ramghur thanas. Cattle-disease not yet diminished in Kasmar thana. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga. „ 14 „	·13	Weather—very hot. Rain wanted for ploughing operations. Water getting scarce. Fever and small-pox still rather prevalent. Cattle disease reported from the interior. Prices continue easy.
42	Singbhoom. „ 13 „	·10	Weather—slightly cooler and threatening change. Mango damaged by high winds. General health good.
43	Manbhoom. „ 14 „	·33	Weather—often threatening, but little rain. Unseasonably cool and damp. Wind from any quarter but the west Nothing to speak of in the ground, except cotton and sugarcane. Ploughing goes on. Small-pox still reported from Jhalda, and cholera from some stations; but public health seems generally good.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 14th May 1881.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 21st May 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, May 21 '81	2·46	Weather—showers at intervals. Ploughing going on.
	Culna ...	0·91	
	Cutwa ..	1·75	
	Raneegunge ...	1·57	
2	Bankoora, „ 21 „	0·40	Weather—cool and cloudy. The ploughing is now general. *Nuan dhan* being sown in Khatra thana. Every thing doing well, and public health good.
	Bishenpore ...	3·28	
	Maliara ...	0·93	
	Khatra ...	1·47	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 21 „	0·29	The state of crops throughout the district is reported good. Land is every where being prepared for the early rice. Food-grains cheap. Public health good.
4	Midnapore, „ 21 „	2·22	Weather—seasonable, with occasional showers. Ploughing for next crop of paddy going on. Price of food-grains low. Public health good on the whole. Fever continues in Ghatal and Dasporc.
5	Hooghly, „ 21 „	·12	Weather—cool for the time of year. The *aus dhan* has generally been sown. Public health good.
	Howrah, „ 23 „	1·58	Weather—very hot. Some heavy showers. Fields being ploughed for *aus* paddy. Public health good.
	Mohishrekha ...	0·81	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, May 23 '81	1·23	Weather—seasonable with occasional rain. The only standing crop (sugarcane) is doing well. The sowing of early rice and jute is going on. General health good, and prices not high.
7	Nuddea, „ 21 „	2·19	Weather—cooler, cloudy, and rainy Sowing still continues. The late rains have been of much benefit. Cholera abating.
	Kooshtea ...	3·92	
	Meherpore ..	.....	
	Chooadanga ...	1·91	
	Ranaghat ...	3·59	
	Bongong ...	1·60	
8	Jessore, „ 21 „	1·97	Weather—sultry and cloudy. Lands are being ploughed. *Aus dhan* is being sown. The prospects of *boro dhan* in Narrail and Bagirhat are good. Sowing of *amun* commenced in Bagirhat. A few cases of cholera have been reported in Khoolna only. General health good.
	Jhenida ...	1·83	
	Magoora ...	2·62	
	Narrail ..	4·05	
	Khoolna ..	1·10	
	Bagirhat ...	3·66	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 21 „	1·50	Weather—very warm. The prospects of the crops are favourable. The rainfall in the Kandy sub-division is reported to have been somewhat excessive so as to stop ploughing operations in some places. Fever prevails in some places, and there have been a few cases of small-pox in Berhampore.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore. May 20 '81	2·53	Heavy rain has fallen all over the district, but weather not much cooler than ordinary at this season. Cultivation progressing well. Prices of rice range from 27 to 40 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 21 „	2·98	Weather—hot and close now; good rain during week. *Aus* paddy still being sown. Young plants of paddy, *til*, and jute thriving. *Boro* paddy also satisfactory. Cholera decidedly abating. Price of rice 27 or 28 seers pucka per rupee at Sudder; 30 at Nattore.
	Nattore ...	2·43	
12	Rungpore, „ 20 „	·95	Weather—warmer than last week. Crops on the ground much benefited by the rain and in very good condition. Cholera much abated.
	Gaibanda ...	3·87	
	Kurigram ..	5·97	
	Bagdogra ...	2·62	
13	Bogra, „ 21 „	3·49	Weather—cloudy and cool for season; clearer and warmer at end of week. *Aus* up in most places; in others the sowings are going on. Jute, *til*, *kaon*, and sugarcane are thriving. There is a very little cholera, but public health is generally good.
14	Pubna, „ 21 „	0·89	Weather—cloudy and showery. Crops are going on well. Public health good, except for a few cases of cholera still occurring.
15	Darjeeling, „ 21 „	2·65	Rain more or less every day during the week. In the Hills state of Indian-corn *phaphur*, and early rice is good. In the Terai early rice is looking well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 21 '81	·74	Weather—seasonable The sowing of *bhadoi dhan* is all but completed. The *bhadoi dhan* and other crops on the ground are well spoken of, and the harvest reports of tobacco, &c., are favourable for the entire district.
	Cooch Behar, „ 20 „	2·47	Weather—cloudy and rainy during the first part of the week. Fair and hot from 16th. Late rice, *hemunti*, being sown in parts. Prospects of early rice, *china*, *kaon*, and jute good. Rice risen from Rs. 1-12 to Rs. 2 in the town. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ..	3·41	
	Mathabhanga ..	2·91	
	Mekligunge ..	6·94	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, May 21 '81	5·35	Weather—hot. Heavy rain on 19th. Nothing new to report. The prospects of the crops on the ground are good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 18th May).	6·03	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 18th May).	5·70	
18	Furreedpore, „ 21 „	0·98	Weather—stormy and variable. Prospects of crops good. Cholera has abated in the Goalundo sub-division, but small-pox has appeared in the south of the district.
	Goalundo ...	6·42	
	Madaripore ...	1·55	
19	Backergunge, „ 19 „	2·70	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 20 „	6·08	Weather—very stormy. Heavy rain and some hails. State and prospects of the crops favourable. A little damage was done in some places by hail, but only partially over a small area.
	Attia ...	4·23	
	Kishoregunge ...	3·61	
	Jamalpore ...	3·18	

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BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
	***Eastern Districts.*—(Continued.)**		
CHITTAGONG DIVS.			
21	Chittagong, May 24 '81	1·53	Weather—hot. The rain fallen has facilitated commencement of ploughing, but more rain is wanted. *Pania aus* progressing. Spring crops almost gathered with a good outturn. Small-pox and cattle disease still continue. General health good.
22	Noakholly „ 19 „	4·55	Weather—hot when not rainy Frequent showers and heavy rain on 18th. *Aus* rice coming up strong and more being sown. Harvest of chillies continues.
23	Tipperah, „ 20 „	1·62	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops favourable.
	Brahmunberiah ..	6·98	
	Chandpore ..	2·05	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 17 „	1·65	Weather—hot, cloudy and rainy occasionally. The people have begun sowing paddy and cotton in *jooms*. Tobacco and chilli are being gathered. Fever is very prevalent throughout the district.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 18 „	4·0	Weather—cool and rainy Ploughing for paddy continuing. No important crops in the field. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVS.			
25	Patna, May 21 '81	·58	Weather—hot. The rain has done much good to *cheena*, sugarcane and *dhan*, and will facilitate preparation of land for *bhadoi* sowings. Public health good.
	Behar ...	1·02	
	Barrh .	·74	
	Dinapore ..	Nil	
26	Gya , 21 „	0·13	Weather—cooler than the last week; east wind and stormy. Maximum reading in shade 103·6. Prospects of crops good throughout the district. A few cases of cholera reported here and there.
	Jehanabad	0·73	
27	Shahabad „ 21 '81	·30	Weather—is very hot; wind east. Prospects of the few crops on the ground favourable. Some cases of cholera reported from the mofussil as well as from this station
28	Durbhunga „ 21 ,	1·6	Weather—seasonable. *Mung*, *dhan*, sugarcane, &c, are promising well, and have much benefited by the late rain. Prices stationary. General health good.
29	Mozufferpore „ 21 „	0·92	Weather—cool and cloudy with east wind. The rain has been very beneficial. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* crops Sowings already commenced in some places. Rice seedlings are coming on well.
	Hajeepore	0·80	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·28	
30	Sarun. „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—hot and bright; east wind prevailing. There was a fall of rain and hail at Bussuntpore in the Sewan sub-division in the beginning of the week. *China*, indigo, sugarcane, and rice doing well. Lands being prepared for *bhadoi* sowings. General health good.
	Sewan ..	·08	
	Gopalgunge ...	Not recd	
31	Chumparun, „ 21 „	1·17	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional showers East winds prevalent Prospects good. The sowing of the *bhadoi* crops has commenced in places.
BHAGULPORE DIVS.			
32	Monghyr, May 21 '81	·40	Weather—hot and close, except for storms early in the week. State and prospects of the crops good.
	Begoosarai .	·85	
	Jamui .	·46	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 21 „	·06	Weather—cool; last two days hotter. Ploughing in progress. Indian-corn sown in places. Small-pox prevalent
34	Purneah, „ 21 „	1·96	Weather—hot with clear sky Wind east and south-east. Prospects so far of both harvests good. The rain has done good. More wanted. Near Ganges *boro* rice being reaped. Cholera less. Fever still rife.
35	Maldah, „ 21 „	2·05	Weather continued cool in the first part of the week when there were three storms with good showers of rain. Since then the heat has become oppressive The prospects of the standing crops are favourable. *Boro* paddy is still being reaped. The storms caused much loss of mangoes, but the crop is still large. Prices of food-grains are stationary. Cholera has temporarily disappeared. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Pergha, „ 21 „	0·47	Weather—like monsoon. Storms have injured the mangoes No crops on the ground but sugarcane, which does well. Ploughing in progess.
	Deoghur ...	2·97	
	Godda ..	1·0	
	Rajmehal ...	Not recd	
	Jamtara ...	Nil	
	Pakour ..	·75	
ORISSA			
ORISSA DIVS.			
37	Cuttack, May 20 '81	·1	Weather—very sultry. Rain threatens. Prospects of *dalua* crop continue good. Ploughing is going on. Sowing has commenced for *beali* crops. Rain wanted. Rice sells from 16 to 37 seers a rupee. Small-pox and cholera still reported.
38	Pooree, „ 19 ,	1·13	Weather—hot. The *dalua* rice is being reaped Ploughing of paddy-fields in progress Sowing of paddy has commenced Prospects of cotton and sugarcane good. Common rice sells at from 26 to 39·6 Calcutta seers for the rupee. Cholera has quite, and small-pox almost entirely, left the town.
	Khoorda .	2·58	
39	Balasore, „ 20 „	8·23	Weather—very high winds and thunderstorms. Rain has been general throughout the district Ploughing and sowing are proceeding. Cholera about, but greatly decreased
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, May 20 '81	1·12	Weather—cool on account of rain that fell last night with hail in the to The rain has done much good for sugarcane and ploughing operations. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga. „ 21 „	0·34	Weather—cloudy and variable. There have been constant storms throughout the week, but very little rain of which more is wanted for ploughing and sowing. Small-pox continues prevalent, otherwise public health is fair.
42	Singbhoom. „ 20 „	1·84	Weather—unsettled, stormy, and cool. Mango completely injured by high winds. Ploughing and first sowings in active progress.
43	Manbhoom „ 21 „	1·45	Weather—stormy and cool for time of year. Cotton and sugarcane are in the ground. Ploughing goes on actively. Chicken-pox reported from Purulia. A few cases of small-pox from Jhalda. Public health otherwise good.
	Govindpore ...	·10	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 28th May 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	BURDWAN DIVN.		
1	Burdwan, May 28 '81	2·95	Weather—generally rainy. All going on well. No more rain required at present. Public health fair.
	Culna ...	0·52	
	Cutwa ..	2·72	
	Raneegunge ...	0·14	
2	Bankoora, „ 28 „	Very little rain.	Weather—cloudy, but very little rain except in Indas, where heavy showers fell. The crops—cotton, *til*, and sugarcane—suffered slightly from the exceptional rain at Indas. *Boro* paddy being reaped. *Haimanta* or late paddy being sown in Barjora outpost.
	Bishenpore ...	Not recd.	
	Maliara ..	0·05	
	Khatra ..	Nil	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 28 „	0·34	Rain has fallen in all parts of the sub-division of Rampore Haut, especially in Nulhati and Palsa, and ploughing and sowing are going on well. At Ellambazar, on the Adjai, ploughing is at a stand-still for want of rain. Elsewhere throughout the district ploughing is going on well. From Mahomed Bazar oilseeds are reported flourishing, and sugarcane is being planted. Public health good.
4	Midnapore, „ 28 „	0·90	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing for the next season's crop of paddy nearly finished, and sowing in progress. Public health generally good.
5	Hooghly, „ 28 „	2·59	Weather—cloudy, with heavy rain. Public health generally good.
	Howrah, „ 30 „	2·79	Weather—heavy rain on Thursday and Friday, but very hot again since. *Amun* and *aus* being sown. Public health good.
	Moheshrekha ...	2·56	
	Central Districts.		
	PRESIDENCY DIVN.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, May 30 '81	2·93	Weather—seasonable State of the crops on the field is good. Sowing of early rice getting on as usual. Public health good.
7	Nuddea, „ 28 „	3·04	Weather—rainy. Crops doing well. The rain has done good, and sowing is nearly over in most places. Public health improved.
	Kooshtea ...	0·70	
	Meherpore ..	1·33	
	Chooadanga ..	4·86	
	Ranaghat ...	1·25	
	Bongong ...	0·90	
8	Jessore, „ 28 „	2·41	Weather—cloudy, with rain. The prospects of *til*, jute and indigo are good in Jhenida and Magoora; sowing of *amun* has commenced in Magoora, Narail, Khoolna and Bagirhat. The late heavy rain has done good to the *aus* crop in Sudder and Jhenida. Public health good.
	Jhenida ...	1·60	
	Magoora ...	0·63	
	Narrail ..	0·15	
	Khoolna ..	1·58	
	Bagirhat ...	2·38	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 28 „	2·66	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Early sown plants look healthy and promising. Small-pox still lingers in Berhampore, though there are very few new cases.
	RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.		
10	Dinagepore, May 27 '81	1·46	Weather—heavy rain has fallen. Agricultural operations progressing and prospects good.
11	Rajshahye, „ 28 „	4·06	Weather rainy throughout week. Rain has done good to all standing crops except *til* in some parts of Nattore, where also sowing of *aus* and *amun* paddy still remaining to be done has been retarded by the rain. Cholera has almost disappeared. Prices of rice as usual.
	Nattore ...	5·56	
12	Rungpore, „ 27 „	2·35	Weather—cool and rainy. Agricultural operations in full progress. Transplanting of *amun* rice commenced. Cholera still reported, and there is a good deal of fever about.
	Gaibanda ...	1·66	
	Kurigram ..	0·95	
	Bagdogra ...	5·49	
13	Bogra, „ 28 „	4·82	Weather—four fine days, and three gloomy, with almost steady rain. Jute, *aus*, *til*, *kaon* and sugarcane doing well; also *amun* seedlings. For *boro* paddy there has been in some low lands too much rain. Rice is being exported. Public health good. There is hardly any cholera.
14	Pubna, „ 28 „	4·84	Weather—unusually rainy. Rice and jute are going on well. Cholera has almost ceased.
15	Darjeeling, „ 28 „	1·90	Weather—rather rainy. All crops in Hills and Terai doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 28 '81	4·99	Weather—seasonable. Prospects favourable. The sowing of the *bhadoi* paddy is nearly completed. The young rice is in good condition.
	Cooch Behar, „ 26 „	4·34	Weather—very hot and close during greater portion of week. Heavy thunderstorm and rain on Monday night. Late rice being sown and *cheena* cut. Prospects of early rice and jute very good. Rice at Rs. 2 per maund. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	4·06	
	Mathabhanga ..	1·22	
	Mekligunge ...	0·83	
	Eastern Districts.		
	DACCA DIVN.		
17	Dacca, May 28 '81	2·79	Weather—cloudy, with showers. Sowings of rice are nearly completed and the young plants are thriving where the seed has germinated Harvest of *til* commenced. Prospects good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 25th May).	1·64	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 25th May).	1·62	
18	Furreedpore, „ 28 „	2·93	Weather—unusually rainy for this month. The rain reported to have done some harm in the Goalundo sub-division, but generally the crops are excellent. *Boro* being harvested and jute doing well.
	Goalundo ...	4·34	
	Madaripore ...	3·41	
19	Backergunge, „ 26 „	3·24	Weather—heavy rain on two days. The rest of the week was hot and muggy. Prospects continue favourable, but ploughing is in some places delayed by cattle disease. Public health fairly good, though a few cases of small-pox are reported.
20	Mymensingh, „ 27 „	8·25	Weather—very heavy rain. Rainy season appears to have set in. State and prospects of the crops good.

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BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)			
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong, May 31 '81	3·06	Weather—showery till Friday, since hot and close. People are actively engaged in ploughing. *Pania aus* progressing. Cattle disease and small-pox not ceased. General health good.
22	Noakholly „ 26 „	1·98	Weather—variable; mostly showery *Aus* paddy is being still sown. Rain has done much good both to the sowing and ploughing for the *amun* plantation.
23	Tipperah, „ 27 „	0·93	Weather—wet and stormy. State and prospects of the crops good.
	Brahmunberiah ...	1·15	
	Chandpore ...	4·20	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 24 „	2·27	Weather—hot; cloudy and rainy occasionally. Sowing in jooms still continues. Lands are being ploughed for *aus* paddy. Fever is very prevalent throughout the district.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 25 „	1·36	Weather—cool and occasionally rainy. Ploughing for sowing paddy still continues. No important crops in the field. Sugarcane thriving. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, May 28 '81	3·47	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of the *bhadoi* crops has commenced Sugarcane is progressing well. Some cases of cholera reported from the interior.
	Behar ...	0·28	
26	Gya „ 28 „	1·10	Weather—east wind and stormy; comparatively cool as rain has fallen. Maximum reading of thermometer in shade 110·3°. Prospect of crops good throughout the district A few cases of cholera reported in the interior.
	Jehanabad ..	0·9	
27	Shahabad, „ 28 '81	1·81	Weather—continual east wind. The late rain has done some good to the sugarcane crop. Cholera is still prevalent.
28	Durbhunga „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—hot, with east wind. *Mung*, paddy, sugarcane, &c., continue excellent. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* sowings. Prices stationary. Small-pox reported in the Madhoobani sub-division.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 28 „	0·25	Weather—cloudy and cool, with east wind The preparation of lands for *bhadoi* crops continues. Sowings going on in some places. Prospects good.
	Hajeepore ..	1·41	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·41	
30	Sarun, „ 28 „	0·28	Weather—hot and close. There was a fall of rain on 24th and 25th instants. The rain has done good to *cheena*, indigo, sugarcane and rice, and will facilitate preparation of land for *bhadoi* sowings.
	Sewan ..	1·91	
	Gopalgunge ...	Not recd.	
31	Chumparun, „ 28 „	0·08	Weather—cooler than the last week. East wind prevailing. Prospects of crops good. Prices of food-grains stationary. Cholera and small pox have broken out in places
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, May 28 '81	0·25	Weather—hot and close. Lands being prepared for *bhadoi*.
	Begooserai ...	0·40	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 28 „	0·01	Weather—has been cloudy and cool. Ploughing continues in some places. Sowing has commenced. Rain would be beneficial.
34	Purneah, „ 28 „	1·07	Weather—variable, hot and bright and cool and cloudy alternately. State and prospects of the crops good, and the weather suits them. Rain has done good. Ganges slightly risen. Fever and small-pox are the prevailing diseases.
35	Maldah, „ 28 „	3·98	Weather—steamy and cloudy, but cool at intervals from occasional showers. *Boro* paddy is being reaped; *bhadoi* sowings are over. Prospects of all crops are fair. Prices of food-grains are stationary. Public health is generally good.
36	Sonthal Parghs, „ 28 „	2·65	Weather—precisely like the early rains. No crops but sugarcane. Prospects good. Cholera at Rajmehal.
	Deoghur ...	0·28	
	Godda ...	0·57	
	Rajmehal ...	Not recd.	
	Jamtara ...	0·93	
	Pakour ...	1·20	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, May 27 '81	0·87	Weather—cloudy. *Dalua* rice is being harvested. Sowing for *beali* paddy is going on. Ploughing for *saradh* paddy is in progress. Rice sells from 15 to 36 seers per rupee. Cholera and small-pox are still reported.
38	Pooree, „ 25 „	1·30	Weather—remarkably hot. The rain has done much good to the sowing of paddy, and to the ploughing of lands which began some time ago. Miscellaneous crops are promising. Common rice sells at from 27 seers 9 chittacks to 39 seers 6 chittacks (Calcutta seers) for the rupee. No cholera. Small-pox still reported from the interior.
	Khoorda ...	0·16	
39	Balasore, „ 27 „	2·14	There has been abundance of rain, especially in the north and round Balasore. The weather has been gloomy and boisterous, having the appearance as if a cyclone was passing some way to the east. Disease has greatly abated everywhere.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazaribagh, May 27 '81	1·35	Weather—hot and seasonable. The late rain has done much good for all the crops. Cultivators have begun to sow paddy in some places and are preparing lands for other crops, but more rain wanted. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—unsettled. Rain wanted for ploughing at head-quarters. In Palamow it has been stormy and nearly an inch of rain fell. Ploughing is going on there satisfactorily. Prices steady and public health fair, though fatal small-pox and fever cases are still reported.
42	Singbhoom „ 27 „	0·36	Weather—unsettled and cool. Preliminary cultivation operations in progress. Mango turning out very poor. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 28 „	0·94	There was a heavy storm on the evening of the 23rd. Rain seems to have been general. Sugarcane and cotton on the ground. Ploughing goes on. Chicken-pox reported from Purulia; small-pox from Jhalda.

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No. B

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 28th May 1881.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 4th June 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, June 4 '81	0·66	Weather—showery. Rainy season seems to have set in. Cultivation progressing favourably. General health good.
	Culna ...	2·14	
	Cutwa ...	1·25	
	Raneegunge ...	A few drops.	
2	Bankoora, „ 4 „	0·82	Weather—rather cool; showers general. State and prospects of the crops satisfactory, the weather being seasonable, except at Indas, where there is incessant rain and some damage reported for the past two weeks. Ploughing and sowing general.
	Bishenpore ...	1·88	
	Maliara ...	0·77	
	Khatra ..	1·21	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 4 „	0·24	No rain in any part of the sub-division of Ramporehaut, and very little elsewhere in the district. At Khoyrasole and Ellambazar rain is much wanted; but generally ploughing is well forward. Good crops of sugar-cane and oilseeds are expected. Food-grains cheap. Public health is generally good, but small-pox and cattle-disease are reported from two villages in Sakulepore.
4	Midnapore, „ 4 „	0·71	Weather—cloudy, occasionally with showers. Sowing for the next season's crop of paddy in progress Food-grains cheap. Cases of malarious fever in parts of the Ghattal sub-division.
5	Hooghly, „ 4 „	1·49	Weather—cloudy. *Aus* and jute have been sown; most of the sugarcane has been transplanted. Public health good.
	Howrah, „ 6 „	3·12	Weather—cooler; heavy showers. *Aus* and *amun* being sown. Public health good.
	Moheshrekha ...	1·02	

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BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, June 6 '81	3·38	Weather—hot and occasional rains. Ploughing is going on. *Aus* and jute sowings in progress. Prospects generally good. Health generally good in the district.
7	Nuddea, „ 4 „	1·75	Weather—rainy, cloudy, and fairly cool. Prospects of crops favourable. Sowings completed. Cholera is abating.
	Kooshtea ...	3·34	
	Meherpore ...	1·46	
	Chooadanga ...	3·32	
	Ranaghat ...	2·34	
	Bongong ...	8 40	
8	Jessore, „ 4 „	2·42	Weather—hot and rainy. Prospects of crops are good. Lands are being ploughed and *amun* being sown. Public health good Fever is reported to have appeared in and near the head-quarters of Bagirhat.
	Jhenida ...	Not recd	
	Magoora ...	1 77	
	Narrail ..	1·30	
	Khoolna ..	2·15	
	Bagirhat ...	0·47	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 4 „	.....	Weather—warm, but slight showers and cloudy atmosphere make it bearable. The seedlings of the *aus* crop hold out a good prospect. Ploughing for the *amun* crop going on. Sugarcane and mulberry doing well. There are isolated cases of cholera and small-pox.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore June 3 '81	2·31	Weather—heavy rain on the 27th ultimo. No rain since. Very warm of late. *Bhadoi* sowings over. Prices of rice from 28 to 38 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 4 „	0·34	Weather—hot and cloudy during week, with slight rain. *Boro* paddy is being cut; outturn in Nattore below the average. *Til* has been injured by heavy rain in water-logged parts in Nattore, and *amun* paddy in low lands submerged. Sowing of *aus* and *amun* paddy not yet completed in places. A few cases of cholera still reported from Beauleah station. Price of rice 28 to 29 seers pucka per rupee.
	Nattore ...	0 61	
12	Rungpore, „ 3 „	2 13	Weather—very hot and sultry until 2nd instant. *Aus* in ear. *Amun* being transplanted. Jute doing well. Cholera still continues in parts. No fresh cases of small-pox.
	Gaibanda ...	6·54	
	Kurigram ..	10·35	
	Bagdogra ..	7·3	
13	Bogra, „ 4 „	0 67	Weather—very hot at the beginning of the week; then cooler Jute, *til, aus,* sugarcane, and winter rice doing generally well *Kaon* and *boro* rice in some places ready to cut. Rice being exported. Public health good.
14	Pubna, „ 4 „	0 42	Weather—very hot at first, then cool and cloudy. Crops promising, and public health satisfactory. The Jamoona has risen.
15	Darjeeling, ...	.....	Return not received.
16	Julpigoree, June 4 '81	0·65	Weather—early part of week unusually hot and oppressive. On Thursday a storm cooled the air. The reports of growing crops—*bhadoi* paddy, jute, &c.—favourable. Ground being prepared for *haimanti* paddy.
	Cooch Behar, „ 3 „	8·62	Weather—rainy at commencement of week, very hot since. Late rice being sown. Prospects of early rice and jute continue very good. Rice Rs. 2 per maund. Public health good.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, June 4 '81	1·98	Weather—wet and cool on the whole. All standing crops have derived much benefit from the rain, and are flourishing. Prospects good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 1st June).	1·95	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 1st June).	4·74	
18	Furreedpore, June 5 „	4 80	Weather—stormy and rainy. State and prospects of the crops generally favourable; but the Collector fears that there has been too much rain for the time of year, and it was falling heavily at the time of report. Public health good.
	Madaripore ...	1·35	
	Goalundo ...	Not recd.	
19	Backergunge, „ 2 „	2 74	Weather—hot and sultry, except in the south and east where heavy rain has again fallen. From Bhola, where 9·39 fell, some little damage is reported to *til* and chillies now being gathered. Cultivation in full swing, and ploughing for *amun* has begun.
20	Mymensingh, „ 3 „	2 82	Weather—heavy rain on Friday, 27h ultimo, since then hot and sultry, with slight drizzling showers State and prospects of the crops good.
	Jamalpore ...	4 12	
	Kishoregunge ...	1 85	
	Attia ...	3·45	
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong, June 7 '81	10·26	Monsoon seems to have begun. *Pania aus* is progressing. Cattle disease and small-pox continue. General health good.
22	Noakholly „ 3 „	2·78	Weather—very oppressive heat till Monday evening, when rain began. Very heavy rain on 3rd June. State and prospects of the crops very good. Small-pox continues, but seems to be abating.
23	Tipperah, „ 3 „	4·02	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops good.
	Brahmunberiah ..	4·33	
	Chandpore ..	3·45	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, May 31 „	1·94	Weather—excessively hot throughout the week; cloudy and rainy occasionally. Sowing in jooms still continues. In some parts of the district the paddy sown in jooms has germinated Lands are being ploughed for the *aus* or early rice crop. Fever is very prevalent throughout the district.
	Hill Tipperah, June 1 „	2·12	Weather—hot. Ploughing for sowing paddy continues still. Sugarcane doing well. No important crops in the field. Public health good.

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BEHAR.			
Patna Divs.			
25	Patna, June 4 '81	0·58	Weather—seasonable. The sowing of the *bhadoi* crops has commenced in places. Prospects of the few crops on the ground favourable. Public health good.
	Barh ...	1·02	
26	Gya, „ 4 „	0·84	Weather—cooler for the last two days. Prospect of crops good throughout the district. A few cases of cholera reported in the interior.
	Jehanabad ..	Nil	
	Aurungabad ..	0·75	
27	Shahabad, „ 4 '81	Nil	Weather—hot, but cooler than it was. Prospects of the few crops on the ground favourable. Cases of cholera still reported.
28	Durbhunga „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy; east wind prevailing. Prospects of crops continue excellent. *Bhadoi* sowing has commenced. Prices remain unchanged. Public health good. A few cases of death from cholera reported.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and cloudy. Sowings of *bhadoi* crops continue. Prospects favourable.
	Hajeepore ...	1·41	
	Seetamurhee ...	Nil	
30	Sarun, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and close during greater portion of the week. *Cheena* ripening. Sugarcane and rice doing well. Indigo prospects excellent. Preparation of lands for *bhadoi* crops continues. Sowings going on in some places. General state of the district good.
	Sewan ...	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	Not recd.	
31	Chumparun, „ 4 „	Not given.	Weather—hot and steamy; showers in places; east wind prevalent. Prospects of crops good. Rice on low lands springing up. Sowing of autumn crops progressing. Cholera and small-pox reported from various places, the former rather bad in Sudder station.
Bhagulpore Divs.			
32	Monghyr, June 4 '81	1·52	Weather—very hot in early part of week; rain-storms have since cooled the air. State and prospects of crops good. *Bhadoi* sowing begun in the north of the Ganges, and in the south it is springing. Indigo doing well.
	Begooserai ...	1·16	
	Jamui ...	0·98	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—stormy; but little or no rain fell during the week. Sugarcane and indigo doing well. More rain wanted. A few cases of cholera and small-pox here and there.
34	Purneah, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy, but hot. State and prospects of crops good. Crops doing well, but rain would improve them.
35	Maldah, „ 4 „	0·52	Weather—very sultry. A heavy shower of rain fell on the 3rd instant. *Boro* paddy is still being reaped. *Amun* paddy and *makai* crops are improving. *Bhadoi* is thriving. Prospects of all crops continue favourable. Common rice at 28 seers a rupee at English Bazar. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 4 „	0·42	Weather—early rains. State and prospects of the crops good. Sporadic cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
	Deoghur ...	0·12	
	Pakour ...	Nil	
	Godda ...	Nil	
	Rajmehal ...	Not recd.	
	Jamtara ...	0·35	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divs.			
37	Cuttack, June 3 '81	1·18	Weather—very hot. *Dalua* is being harvested. Ploughing and sowing of *beali* and *sarad* are going on. Rice sells from 12 to 32 seers per rupee. Cholera and small-pox still reported.
38	Pooree, „ 2 „	0·63	Weather—remarkably hot. The rains have done good to the sowing of paddy and to the ploughing of lands which began some time ago. Cotton and *dalua* paddy are being harvested. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Common rice sells at from 27 seers 9 chittacks to 38 seers 6 chittacks (Calcutta seers) for the rupee. No cholera or small-pox now reported from the interior.
	Khoorda ...	0·27	
39	Balasore, „ 3 „	0·5	Rain all over the district. The cotton crop is being gathered, and sowing of rice going on everywhere. Public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, June 3 '81	0·32	Weather—cloudy and threatening. Some rain in almost all places in the interior of the district during the week, benefiting sugarcane and facilitating ploughing and sowing. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 4 „	0·14	Weather—still unsettled. It looks as if the monsoon were about to break; clouds come and go every day, but there has not yet been enough rain for ploughing and sowing. No crops to report on. Prices easy. Small-pox and fever prevalent, otherwise public health good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 3 „	1·25	Weather—unsettled and comparatively cool. Preliminary agricultural operations in full swing. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 4 „	0·33	Weather—reported hot and oppressive at Govindpore. There has been rain in most parts of the Sudder sub-division. Ploughing goes on, and sowings have commenced. Public health generally good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 11th June 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, June 11 '81	4·28	Weather—rain at intervals. State and prospects of the crops favourable. Health good.
	Cutwa ...	2·65	
	Culna ...	2·38	
	Raneegunge ...	Not recd.	
2	Bankoora, „ 11 „	4·36	Weather—heavy rain since the 3rd; on the 11th clear again. State and prospects of the crops generally good, but some damage to cotton pods, to paddy seedlings and to young sugarcane. *Til* being reaped and winter paddy being sown.
	Bishenpore ...	5·67	
	Maliara ...	2·56	
	Khatra ...	5·85	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 11 „	2·12	Sufficient rain in nearly all parts of the district. Prospects of crops good Public health good.
4	Midnapore, „ 11 „	8·48	Weather—heavy rain in first part of the week, afterwards sultry. Sowing of paddy much retarded owing to heavy rainfall and floods in the rivers Food-grains cheap. Public health good on the whole.
5	Hooghly, „ 11 „	7·38	Weather—cool and very wet early in the week, with strong north wind. The rains seem regularly to have set in Rice crops generally doing well. Jute in places injured by the storms.
	Howrah, „ 13 „	5·88	Weather—cool. Heavy rain. So far prospect of crops favourable, though in parts rain has been excessive and some harm may be done to the *amun* crop and jute if more rain should fall.
	Moheshrekha ...	10·08	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, June 13 '81	5·11	Weather—rainy. Jute and *aus* sowings going on, but the excessive rain has retarded cultivation at Dum-Dum, Baraset and Barrackpore, and done some injury to the young plants at Bassirhat and Satkhira. Public health generally good.
7	Nuddea, „ 11 „	2·02	Weather—cloudy, rainy, and sultry. Prospects of the crops are fair; in some parts the rain is said to have been unfavourable to the *amun*. The health of the people is improving. Cholera is abating.
	Kooshtea ...	4·48	
	Meherpore ..	4·05	
	Chooadanga ...	4·96	
	Ranaghat ...	3·49	
	Bongong ...	4·40	
8	Jessore „ 11 „	4·43	Weather—sultry and cloudy, with frequent rain. *Amun* paddy on the low lands has been a little injured by the late heavy rain, but crops in general have benefited by it. General health good.
	Jhenida ...	6·24	
	Magoora ...	7·08	
	Narail ..	4·80	
	Khoolna ..	1·90	
	Bagirhat ...	9·25	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 11 „	1·93	Weather—hot and cloudy, with occasional slight showers, but no heavy down-pour. State and prospects of the crops continue favourable. The *bhadoi* plants look healthy and promising. Small-pox prevails here and there.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore June 10 '81	0·07	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of the *bhadoi* rice crop, jute, and sugarcane good. Rice 26 to 38 seers.
11	Rajshahye, „ 11 „	2·81	Weather—good rain during week throughout district. *Boro* paddy still being harvested. Prospects of *aus* and *amun* paddy good. Cholera all but disappeared. Price of rice unchanged.
	Nattore .	1·96	
12	Rungpore, „ 10 „	1·14	Weather—hot with occasional rain. State and prospects of the crops very good. Cholera still prevalent in the east of the district.
	Gaibanda ...	0·96	
	Kurigram ..	1·91	
	Bagdogra ...	2·00	
13	Bogra, „ 11 „	2·07	Weather—the rains appear to have set in. All crops doing well. *Kaon* and *til* being reaped. Public health good.
14	Pubna, „ 11 „	3·54	Weather—cool, cloudy and showery. Prospects of crops favourable and public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 11 „	3·75	Weather—rain every day but two. In the Terai, sowing of early paddy nearly completed; state of crops favourable. Tea gardens very busy.
16	Julpigoree, June 11 '81	2·84	Weather—seasonable. Rains have set in. Crops on the ground doing well. *Haimanti* paddy being sown in nurseries.
	Cooch Behar, „ 9 „	1·85	Weather—very hot and close. Harvesting of the *cheena* nearly finished. Prospects of standing crops good. Price of tobacco slightly risen. General health good.
	Dinhatta ...	0·37	
	Mathabhanga ..	Nil	
	Mekhigunge ..	Nil	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, June 11 '81	8·79	Weather—wet and cool. The rain is said to have done harm to the part of *til* uncut, but good to *aus* and jute. Prospects generally good. Public health good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 8th June).	6·67	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 8th June).	8·94	
18	Furreedpore, June 12 „	6·37	Weather—continuous rain for seven days at Madaripore. Heavy falls in the rest of the district. The crops, especially *til*, have been damaged by too much rain, but the water has subsided to a great extent. Public health in general good, though there is fever about.
	Goalundo ...	6·25	
	Madaripore ...	14·11	
19	Backergunge, „ 9 „	20·88	Weather—heavy rain on the 5th, 6th, and 7th with very threatening weather which has now cleared. No damage as yet reported, but *aus* sowing where flooded, has probably suffered to some extent. Public health good. No report from Patuakhali.
20	Mymensingh, ...	.....	Return not received.

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BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
Chittagong Divn.			
21	Chittagong, June 14 '81	2·81	Weather—showery. *Aus* seedlings progressing well; cultivation actively going on for *amus*. Small-pox and cattle disease continue in several thanas. General health good.
22	Noakholly „ 9 „	29·27	Weather—very heavy rain from Friday morning till Tuesday night. *Aus* crop submerged, but as water is rapidly falling, it will probably not be damaged. Small-pox continues.
23	Tipperah, „ 10 „	8·84	Weather—wet and seasonable. State and prospects of the crops generally good. The excessive rain at Chandpore is reported to have somewhat damaged the crops.
	Brahmunberiah ...	3·33	
	Chandpore ...	11·95	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, June 7 „	4·89	Weather—heavy rain throughout the week. Sowing of paddy and cotton in *jooms* still continues. Lands being ploughed for the *aus* crop. Fever very prevalent at Rangamati.
	Hill Tipperah, June 8 „	5·80	Weather—rainy. Ploughing for paddy still goes on. Sugarcane getting on well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, June 11 '81	2·77	Weather—very hot. Cheena ripening, and sugarcane doing well. Preparation of lands for *bhadoi* continues; sowing going on in some places. A few cases of cholera here and there.
26	Gya, „ 14 „	0·50	Weather—cooler than last week. East wind. Prospects of crops good. A few cases of cholera reported.
27	Shahabad, „ 11 '81	1·09	Weather—hot and sometimes very sultry. Sugarcane continues to grow well. General health good.
28	Durbhunga „ 11 „	1·01	Weather—hot with east-wind and sometimes cloudy. *Mung*, paddy, sugarcane and indigo continue excellent. *Bhadoi* paddy being sown. Sporadic cases of cholera reported in Madhubani. Prices unchanged. Public health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 11 „	2·04	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowing of *bhadoi* crops continues. Prospects good.
	Hajeepore ...	1·55	
	Seetamurhee ...	1·85	
30	Sarun, „ 11 „	0·20	Weather—hot and damp, with occasional showers. Rain beneficial to standing crops, *cheena* being cut. Indigo, sugarcane, and rice doing well. *Bhadoi* sowings going on. General state of the district good.
	Sewan ...	3·32	
	Gopalgunge ...	Not recd.	
31	Chumparun, ...	.....	Return not received.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
32	Monghyr, June 11 '81	0·18	Weather—close and hot except when occasionally cooled by showers. State and prospects of the crops good. Indigo doing very well. *Bhadoi* germinating well.
	Begooserai ...	0·79	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 11 „	0·68	Weather—rains have commenced; fall slight up to Friday. Prospects favourable, though rain is wanted in all parts of the district, the fall hitherto having been below the average. A few cases of cholera and small-pox reported.
34	Purneah, „ 11 „	3·52	Weather—cooler and slight rain. State and prospects of the crops good, and crops much benefitted by the rain.
35	Maldah, „ 11 „	3·30	Weather—hot and cloudy. There was a good fall of rain on the evening of the 9th and on the morning of the 11th. The regular rains have set in. Reaping of *boro* paddy nearly over. All other standing crops thriving. Prospects favourable. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs, „ 11 „	1·62	Weather—early rains. State and prospects of the crops good. Ploughing and sowing in progress. Some cases of small-pox in Deoghur sub-division.
	Deoghur ...	1·54	
	Godda ...	0·60	
	Rajmehal ...	0·78	
	Pakour ...	1·69	
	Jamtara ...	1·77	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
37	Cuttack, June 10 '81	4·28	Weather—rainy. Harvesting of *dalua* crop completed. Sowing of *beali* and *sarad* in progress. Rice is showing above ground in some places. Crop prospects good. Rice 16 to 32 seers. Cholera and small-pox still reported, but to no great extent.
38	Pooree, „ 9 „	8·51	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Sowing of *sarud* paddy going on well. The rain has done much good to sugarcane and cotton. Common rice 29 seers 9 chittacks to 38 seers 8 chittacks (Calcutta seers). Public health good.
	Khoorda ...	4·90	
39	Balasore, „ 10 „	4·37	Weather—the rains have fairly set in. Crops are doing well, except that here and there the sowing is retarded owing to the abundance of rain. Health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, June 10 '81	2·90	Weather—cooler from the 4th. Prospect of crops favourable. Ploughing and sowings going on. Small-pox reported from thana Jogessur, otherwise public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 11 „	4·67	Weather—heavy rain on the 6th, showery on the 7th and 8th, and then clear. The rain of the 6th was so heavy as to resemble a cyclone on a small scale. It has since cleared up. Ploughing and sowing proceeding vigorously. Prices steady at head-quarter, but falling in Palamow sub-division. Public health fair.
42	Singbhoom, „ 10 „	3·30	Weather—hot and steamy. Rain all over the district. Ploughing and sowing progressing. Early sowings have germinated well and crops look healthy. Fever very prevalent.
43	Manbhoom, „ 11 „	2·97	Weather—fairly cool. Rain has been general. Ploughing goes on actively, and sowings have begun. A few cases of small pox reported from Roghunathpore; cow-pox from Jhalda, Jeypore and Chas.
	Govindpore ...	1·92	

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No. B

Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 11th June 1881.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 18th June 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	BURDWAN DIVN.		
1	Burdwan, June 18 '81	0·92	Weather—showers at intervals. State and prospects of crops favourable Health generally good.
	Culna ...	0·75	
	Raneegunge ...	1·73	
	Cutwa ...	0·61	
2	Bankoora, „ 18 „	7·53	Weather—very heavy rain in the middle of the week, and at the close, the Damooda river was not passable. The distribution of rainfall very unequal No damage done in Bankoora. Yet in Indas thana, damage still reported to *til*, cotton and sugarcane. Sowing of *haimanti* paddy general, and in Joypore, out-post of Bishenpore thana, paddy, it is reported is being transplanted. *Aus* paddy is being transplanted in some places.
	Bishenpore ...	1·81	
	Maliara ...	3·01	
	Khatra ..	0·61	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 18 „	3·50	Abundant rain. Ploughing and sowing going on well. In Soory police limit, sugarcane much benefited. In Labpore and Bolepore a *Til* harvest begun Public health good.
4	Midnapore, „ 18 „	8·06	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Cultivation checked on account of heavy rain. Prices of food-grains stationary. Fever continues in Ghattal sub-division Public health good in other parts of the district.
	Contai ...	6·31	
	Ghattal ...	2·07	
	Tumlook ...	2·20	
5	Hooghly, „ 18 „	1·16	Weather—cool and cloudy. *Aus* seedlings and jute suffered from the late heavy rain. A fortnight's dry weather would now be very beneficial. Public health generally good.
	Howrah, „ 20 „	2·11	Weather—hot and sultry, with occasional heavy rain. Towards Moheshreka especially, there has been too much rain *Amun* cannot be transplanted, and *aus* has suffered a little; otherwise prospects good.
	Moheshrekha ...	2·66	
	Central Districts.		
	PRESIDENCY DIVN.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, June 20 '81	3·10	Weather—sultry and rainy. Sowings of early rice and jute are going on The seedlings look promising, except in low grounds where damage has been done to the crops by excessive rain. Health generally fair. Unless the rain ceases for a time, the damage will be considerable.
7	Nuddea, „ 18 „	0·68	Weather—cloudy and rainy. State of crops on the whole good. Bongong is said to have had too much rain, but no actual damage reported. Public health improving. Cholera has disappeared from most places.
	Kooshtea ...	0·56	
	Meherpore ...	0·44	
	Chooadanga ...	Not given.	
	Ranaghat ...	1·03	
	Bongong ...	Nil	
8	Jessore, „ 18 „	2·47	Weather—rainy and sultry. *Amun* paddy on high lands is promising, *til* much destroyed by the heavy rains, and indigo a little injured. Too much rain for the crops on low lands. Fever reported from Ragirhat. Health good everywhere else.
	Jhenida ...	0·52	
	Magoora ...	1·66	
	Narail ...	1·64	
	Khoolna ..	1·21	
	Bagirhat ...	1·59	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 18 „	1·20	Weather—hot and rainy. Prospects of the crops favourable. Report from Jungipore not received. Some cases of small-pox lingering.
	RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.		
10	Dinagepore, June 17 '81	3·69	Weather—heavy rain during the week, but more is wanted. Prospects of rice, jute and sugarcane good. Rice 28 to 38 seers.
11	Rajshahye, „ 18 „	1·60	Weather—cloudy and rainy. *Aus* and *amun* paddy are thriving; also jute. *Til* is being harvested Heavy rain has injured outturn. The Ganges is rising rapidly. Price of rice unchanged. Cholera entirely disappeared, but fever is reported throughout the district.
	Nattore ...	0·43	
12	Rungpore, „ 17 „	2·49	Weather—rainy. Accounts of rice crop favourable. Cholera has appeared in the Bagdogra sub-division.
	Gaibanda ..	3·55	
	Kurigram ..	4·14	
	Bagdogra ...	6·28	
13	Bogra, „ 18 „	1·93	Weather—seasonable. Paddy, jute and sugarcane doing well; *til*, *kaon*, and in some places jute and *aus* ready for harvest and being cut. Public health good.
14	Pubna, „ 18 „	0·52	Weather—cloudy and cool, with occasional rain. Crops doing well, and jute very promising. Public health good. Rivers rising again.
15	Darjeeling, „ 18 „	5·80	Weather—the rains seem to have set in. All crops doing well. Potatoes are being taken up and *bhuta* is being reaped.
16	Julpigoree, June 18 '81	7·71	Weather—good; seasonable rains. Very good accounts of the standing crops Ground being prepared for *haimanti* paddy. Health of jail improving.
	Cooch Behar, „ 16 „	3·78	Weather—cloudy and rainy during greater portion of week. Late rice being transplanted in low lands. Prospects of early rice and jute very good. *Kaon* being harvested. Public health good. Rice Rs. 2-2 a maund.
	Dinhatta ..	5·08	
	Mathabhanga ..	5·75	
	Mekligunge ...	4·31	
	Eastern Districts.		
	DACCA DIVN.		
17	Dacca, June 18 '81	1·71	Weather—damp and cool. Harvesting of early paddy on low land reported to have begun. The prospects of standing crops good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 15th June).	2·17	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 15th June).	1·66	
18	Furreedpore, June 19 „	2·41	Weather—rained six days out of seven more or less. Sugarcane and paddy in some places damaged by too much wet. Fever rather prevalent.
	Goalundo ...	1·66	
	Madaripore ...	3·23	
19	Backergunge, „ 16 „	2·07	Weather—uncertain and threatening From 9 to 10 inches of rain in Shabazpore and Perozepore. In Shabazpore damage has been caused by excessive rain to *aus*. Prospects of *aus* and *amun* otherwise good. Cattle-disease severe in a few localities. Some fever reported. General health fair.
20	Mymensingh, „ 17 „	2·02	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops good.

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BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
	***Eastern Districts.*—(Continued.)**		
Chittagong Divn.			
21	Chittagong, June 21 '81	9·30	Weather—rainy throughout the week; since the 20th fair. Crops progressing well. Cattle-disease and small pox still reported in several places.
22	Noakholly „ 16 „	1·43	Weather—two hot days, afterwards showery. *Aus* said to be injured by heavy rain of 29 inches in five days last week. Seed beds sown for *amun* rice. Small-pox abating.
23	Tipperah, „ 17 „	3·10	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops generally favourable.
	Brahmunberiah ..	0·70	
	Chandpore ..	1·15	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, June 14 „	1·01	Weather—generally hot, with occasional rain; unusually foggy on the morning of the 14th. Paddy and cotton plants doing well in jooms. Lands being ploughed for the rice crop. Fever very prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, June 15 „	1·02	Weather—warm. Paddy being sown. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, June 18 '81	4·37	Weather—sultry. Sowing of *bhadoi* crops continues Prospects good. Public health good.
	Barrh ...	1·31	
	Behar ...	2·18	
26	Gya „ 18 „	7·36	Weather—very hot early in the week; on the 18th cool and pleasant. Monsoon broke with extraordinary heavy rain on the night of the 15th. Prospect of crops good. A very few cases of cholera and small-pox reported.
	Nowada ..	0·16	
	Aurungabad ..	2·01	
27	Shahabad, „ 18 '81	2·85	Weather—cloudy and hot. Prospects of crops good. Public health good, except in Sasseram town, where some sickness prevails; and in Buxar sub-division, cholera still prevalent.
28	Durbhunga „ 18 „	4·92	Weather—cloudy. The rain of the week has done good to crops in general. *Bhadoi* sowing being pushed on; transplantation of paddy also commenced. Prices stationary. General health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 18 „	3·27	Weather—cloudy and showery. *Bhadoi* sowings progressing. Transplanting of rice seedlings commenced. Prospects favourable.
	Seetamurhee ...	0·19	
	Hajeepore ...	2·27	
30	Sarun, „ 18 „	1·50	Weather—hot and damp The rains seem to have set in. *Cheena* being cut with good results. Prospects of indigo and sugarcane continue excellent. *Bhadoi* sowings going on. Lands being prepared for paddy. State of the district good.
	Sewan ...	1·70	
	Gopalgunge ...	1·27	
31	Chumparun, „ 18 „	1·20	Weather—close and cloudy, with frequent showers. Prospects of crops good. Sowing of *bhadoi* crops continues. *Cheena* being harvested. Cholera abating in the town. Small-pox still prevalent in some parts of Dhaka thana.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
32	Monghyr, June 18 '81	3·73	Weather—warm and close in the early part of the week; rainy and cool on the 18th. Good rain. Prospects good. Condition of the people good.
	Begoosarai ..	0·60	
	Jamui ...	Not recd.	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 18 „	2·95	Weather—A fair amount of rain in the latter part of the week. Prospects good.
34	Purneah, „ 18 „	12·71	Weather—wet with north-west wind. Very heavy rain by day and night of the 17th. State and prospects of the crops good. Health fair.
35	Maldah, „ 18 „	3·39	Weather—sultry, though there have been heavy falls of rain throughout the week The rivers are rising fast. The condition and prospects of the standing crops are good. Prices of food-grains have risen. Public health is fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 18 „	4·08	Weather—rain throughout the district; heaviest in the Godda sub-division. Prospects of paddy very good. A break is now required for *jenarah*.
	Deoghur ...	2·51	
	Rajmehal ...	2·10	
	Pakour ...	2·93	
	Godda ...	5·89	
	Jamtara ...	1·51	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
37	Cuttack, June 17 '81	8·29	Weather—cloudy, with heavy showers. Sowing still in progress. The heavy rain during the last week, has been beneficial to the rice crop, but more rain will injure the young plants. Rice 16 to 32 seers. Cholera and small-pox are disappearing.
38	Pooree, „ 16 „	1·90	Weather—cloudy and rainy. The sowing of *sarad* paddy going on vigorously. Rain all over the district, which has done much good to cotton and sugarcane. *Dalua* paddy and cotton being harvested. Prospects of miscellaneous crops promising. Common rice 27 to 39 seers. Public health good.
	Khorda ...	1·27	
39	Balasore, „ 17 „	0·95	Favourable suspension of rain after the first burst which has allowed the rice sowing to be pushed on. The young plant is springing up. Public health very good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, June 17 '81	3·25	Weather—showery, but hot at times. The *bhadoi* crops which have just been sown, are said to have been damaged by the late heavy rains, but no reports from the interior since its fall. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 18 „	1·81	Weather—seasonable The monsoon has set in regularly. Prospects good. Early sowings have germinated well. Ploughing and sowing still going on. Prices steady. Fever and small-pox prevalent; otherwise public health good.
42	Singbhoom „ 17 „	0·91	Weather—unsettled and rather warm. Rain sufficient for agricultural operations, and sowings still continue. All crops doing well. Much fever about.
43	Manbhoom, „ 18 „	2·11	Weather—cool and rainy. Sugarcane and cotton doing well. Ploughing and sowing going on actively. Small-pox reported from Jhalda and Raghunathpore.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th June 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, June 25 '81	0·59	Weather—showery. State and prospects of the crops very favourable.
	Culna ...	2·27	
	Raneegunge ...	1·44	
	Cutwa ...	0·83	
2	Bankoora, „ 25 „	2·28	Weather—showery. Cotton, *til* and *boro* paddy nearly all reaped; other crops doing well. Still continual rain in Indas thana doing more damage. Transplantation of early paddy becoming general.
	Bishenpore ...	2·41	
	Maliara ..	4·60	
	Khattra ..	Not given	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 25 „	1·33	Rain generally sufficient throughout the district. Ploughing and sowing going on well. Public health good.
4	Midnapore, ...	.....	Report not received.
5	Hooghly, June 25 '81	0·57	Weather—seasonable. Crops doing well. Public health good.
	Howrah, „ 27 „	1·20	Weather—still warm and sultry. Owing to the slight fall of rain during the week the prospects of the crops have improved. *Amun* transplanting going on, and *aus* sowings re-commenced where seedlings had been destroyed. Sugarcane thriving. Jute in some places still under water.
	Moheshrekha ..	0·14	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, June 27 '81	0·89	Weather—sultry. Rain at intervals. Ploughing and sowing are in progress Crops on low lands have been damaged by the late heavy rain. No more rain is now wanted. The week has on the whole, however, not been an unfavourable one. Health generally fair.
7	Nuddea, „ 25 ..	0·85	Weather—showery. Crops doing well everywhere except in Bongong, where the rain has been too heavy. Indigo being cut. Public health improved.
	Kooshtea ..	2·74	
	Meherpore ..	2·47	
	Chooadanga ..	Not given	
	Ranaghat ..	2·67	
	Bongong ...	2·40	
8	Jessore „ 25 „	2·37	Weather—rainy and sultry. Crop reports are good from all sub-divisions. Fever abating in Bagirhat. Health generally good.
	Jhenida ...	2·85	
	Magoora ...	1·80	
	Narail ..	2·78	
	Khoolna ..	2·33	
	Bagirhat ...	3·13	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 25 „	0·53	Weather—hot, with slight showers of rain now and then. The prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are promising. Sugarcane and mulberry are doing well. Except a few cases of small-pox in the Sudder sub-division, the general health of the district is good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.			
10	Dinagepore June 24 '81	3·57	Weather—heavy rain during the week. Prospects good. Rice 28 to 38 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 25 „	0·98	Weather—slight rain throughout district during the week, then cloudy and hot. *Aus* and *amun* paddy flourishing *Til* is still being harvested; outturn about 10 annas. A few cases of fever reported. Price of rice stationary.
	Nattore ..	1·66	
12	Rungpore, „ 24 „	6·29	Weather—hot, with a great deal of rain. *Aus* and jute reported good. Prospects of *amun* satisfactory. Transplanting going on actively. Low lands in Kurigram suffering from floods. Sugarcane reported well of. Cholera still prevalent
	Gaibanda ..	7·01	
	Kurigram ..	6·02	
	Bagdogra ..	10·97	
13	Bogra, „ 25 „	2·27	Weather—seasonable. All crops promise well *Kaon, til,* and in some places jute and *aus,* are being reaped. Rice is being exported. Public health good
14	Pubna, . 25 „	2·55	Weather—cloudy, with occasional rain. Crops are doing very well. Public health good
15	Darjeeling, „ 25 „	6·30	Rain still light for the season. State and prospects of the crops favourable all round.
16	Julpigoree, „ 25 „	9·72	Weather—rain rather too heavy. Crops on the ground well reported of, except from one thana, within the limits of which *bhadoi* paddy is said to have been damaged by heavy rain.
	Cooch Behar, „ 24 „	6·61	Weather—rainy throughout week and fairly cool. Prospects of standing crops very good, the late rain having been most opportune. *Bitri* paddy and jute promise specially well. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	5·65	
	Mathabhanga ..	4·32	
	Mekligunge ..	3·16	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, June 25 '81	2·29	Weather—moderate temperature; rain almost daily. Early rice harvest continues; yield expected to be average. *Til* being gathered. Standing crops promising. Public health good.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 22nd June).	3·40	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 22nd June).	3·61	
18	Furreedpore, June 25 „	0·79	Weather—cloudy and rainy. *Til,* chill and paddy crops slightly damaged by the rain. Jute and sugarcane doing well, but on the whole prospects are favourable. Public health good.
	Goalundo ...	5·89	
	Madaripore ..	1·40	
19	Backergunge, „ 23 „	4·30	Weather—dull and cloudy. *Amun* cultivation in progress and prospects generally fair, the water having run off
20	Mymensingh, „ 24 „	4·72	Weather—heavy rain throughout the district. State and prospects of the crops good.
	Kishoregunge ...	4·68	
	Attia ...	3·95	
	Jamalpore ...	6·77	

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
	***Eastern Districts.*—(Continued.)**		
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
21	Chittagong, June 28 '81	4·09	Weather—warm, with showers at intervals. Transplantation of *aus* and *amun* seedlings is begun Cattle disease and small-pox still reported.
22	Noakholly „ 28 „	10·28	Weather—heavy rain with intervals of heat. *Aus* rice said to be injured by heavy rain in the north of the district, but no damage has been done near head-quarters. Seed beds sown for *amun* rice. Small-pox abating.
23	Tipperah, „ 24 „	5·17	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of the crops favourable.
	Brahmunberiah ...	3·41	
	Chandpore ..	5·35	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, June 21 „	9·32	Weather—heavy rain all over the district. The prospects of paddy and cotton are good. Land being prepared for the late rice. Fever very prevalent throughout the district.
	Hill Tipperah, June 22 „	4·58	Weather—hot and rainy. Paddy still being sown. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna, June 25 '81	0·50	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowing of *bhadoi* and paddy going on. Sugarcane is thriving well Prospects good A few cases of cholera reported from Behar sub-division.
	Behar ...	4·58	
	Barrh ...	2·45	
	Dinapore ...	1·61	
26	Gya „ 25 „	0·30	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospect of crops good throughout the district. A few cases of cholera still reported in the interior. No rain since 19th.
	Nowada ..	Nil	
	Jehanabad ..	Nil	
	Aurungabad	2·41	
27	Shahabad „ 25 '81	Nil	Weather—hot and close. Sugarcane, *cheena*, *murwa*, *tangni* and maize doing well. Cholera is still prevalent at Buxar.
	Sasseram ...	2·78	
	Buxar ...	0·27	
	Bhabuah ...	Not recd.	
28	Durbhunga „ 25 „	0·70	Weather—cloudy. Cool for the time of year. Damp, with occasional light showers. The partial break in the rains has done no harm. Transplanting has begun. Crops on the ground flourishing.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and cloudy. Sowings of *bhadoi* crops nearly completed. Transplanting of paddy seedlings commenced Prospects favourable.
	Hajeepore .	3·11	
	Seetamurhee ...	4·29	
30	Sarun, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—close and cloudy. *Bhadoi* sowings going on, the early sowings coming on well. Lands being prepared for paddy. Prospects of indigo and sugarcane continue excellent. Indigo manufacture has commenced in some factories. State of the district generally good
	Sewan ..	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	0·80	
31	Chumparun, „ 25 „	1·69	Weather—hot and cloudy with showers at intervals. Prospects of crops good; sowing of *bhadoi* and paddy crops continues. Cholera and small-pox abating.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.			
32	Monghyr, June 25 '81	0·35	Weather—rainy till 25th, then fine and bright. *Bhadoi* promising well. Indigo manufacture commenced.
	Begooserai ..	5·62	
	Jamui ...	7·60	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 25 „	0·61	Weather—slight rain in the Sudder, heavier in the sub-divisions north of the Ganges Indigo and sugarcane in excellent condition. Paddy being transplanted in the north. Indian-corn and *murwa* growing well.
34	Purneah, „ 25 „	1·52	Weather—showery. State and prospects of the crops good. Health fair.
35	Maldah, „ 25 „	3·86	The weather was oppressive during the first five days of the week when the thermometer stood at 94° in the afternoon, but was tempered by an easterly breeze and heavy rain on the night of the 22nd and following day. The *bhadoi*, *amun* and *makai* crops are thriving. Common rice 25 seers. The rivers are rising fast Public health fair
36	Sonthal Pergns. „ 25 „	0·49	Ordinary weather of the early rains. State and prospects of the crops good Health good
	Deoghur ...	2·49	
	Godda ..	0·52	
	Rajmehal ..	0·87	
	Jamtara ...	0·44	
	Pakour ...	2·44	
ORISSA			
ORISSA DIVN.			
37	Cuttack, June 24 '81	0·04	Weather—sultry. Sowing has nearly been completed. Rice plants growing well. Rice 15 to 30 seers. Public health good.
38	Pooree, „ 23 „	0·01	Weather—hot and cloudy. Sowing of *sarud* rice is still going on in some places, elsewhere the weeding of the *beali* rice has commenced. Common rice at 27 to 39 seers. Public health good.
	Khoorda ...	1·10	
39	Balasore, „ 24 „	0·84	Slight rain all over the district. Sowing going on steadily and in some places re-ploughing is commenced. Public health good. Some cattle disease reported.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, June 24 '81	Nil	Weather—hot throughout the week. Prospects of crops still continue good. Sowing and ploughing going on, but the cultivators are waiting for more rain with alternate sunshine. Cattle disease reported from Ramghur thana; otherwise public health good,
41	Lohardugga „ 25 „	1·43	Weather—seasonable. Prospects continue favourable. Ploughing and sowing still in progress. In Palamow, it is reported that rain is wanted. Prices stationary. Fever and small-pox prevalent, otherwise public health good.
42	Singbhoom „ 24 „	1·59	Weather—seasonable. The break at the beginning of the week retarded sowings now being completed. Crops look well. Still much fever about.
43	Manbhoom, „ 25 „	2·39	Weather—very hot during the first portion of the week, but cool and rainy during the latter portion. Ploughing and sowing going on actively. Indian-corn, *mung* and *biri* pulses have been sown in almost all parts of the district. Small-pox reported from Jhalda and Raghunathpore. Public health generally good.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 25th June 1881.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 2nd July 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, July 2 '81	0·36	Weather—showery. *Aus* crop doing well. More rain wanted for *amun*. Health generally fair.
	Culna ...	0·25	
	Raneegunge ...	4·19	
	Cutwa ...	0·90	
2	Bankoora, „ 2 „	3·54	Weather—showery and hot. Rain general. Transplanting of the *amun* crop is becoming general. Indigo is being manufactured in Bankoora thana. Hemp is being sown at Sonamukhi thana and Bukshibagan outpost of thana Kotulpore. Public health continues very good.
	Bishenpore ...	2·58	
	Maliara ...	3·98	
	Khattra ...	0·50	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 2 „	1·95	Transplanting of rice seedlings going on in many places; elsewhere ploughing and sowing in progress. Prospects of crops good. Public health good.
4	Midnapore, „ 2 ...	1·24	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Sowing for the next season's crop of paddy in progress. Flood-water somewhat abated from low lands. Food-grains cheap. Public health good on the whole.
	Contai ...	2·21	
	Ghattal ...	2·34	
5	Hooghly, „ 2 „	2·05	Weather—seasonable. Rice, jute, and sugarcane doing well. Weeding going on.
	Howrah, „ 4 „	2·81	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. Rain has somewhat damaged jute.
	Moheshrekha ...	1·30	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, July 4 '81	2·24	Weather—close, with occasional slight rain. No further damage from rain during the week. Transplanting of *amun* has commenced in places. Health generally good.
7	Nuddea, „ 2 „	0·96	Weather—close and cloudy, with occasional rain. Prospects of crops are favourable everywhere but at Bongong, where the rain has been excessive. Public health good.
	Kooshtea ...	2·19	
	Meherpore ..	0·54	
	Chooadanga ..	1·08	
	Ranaghat ...	1·08	
	Bongong ...	1·00	
8	Jessore, „ 2 „	1·25	Weather—hot and cloudy with sunshine alternately. Crop prospects good everywhere Public health good.
	Jhenida ...	2·22	
	Magoora ...	1·23	
	Narail ...	0·20	
	Khoolna ...	2·08	
	Bagirhat ...	1·02	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 2 „	0·53	Weather—sultry. No heavy downpour. The prospects of crops are reported favourable everywhere. Small-pox is dying out.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, July 1 '81	6·32	Weather—heavy rain during the week. Prospects good. Price of rice 28 to 38 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 2 „	3·27	A good deal of rain throughout the district during the week. Prospects of *aus* and *amun* paddy continue favourable. Price of rice between 28 and 29 seers pucka per rupee. Fever reported from all parts of the district.
	Nattore ...	1·13	
12	Rungpore, „ 1 „	6·08	Weather—rainy. Transplanting of rice going on. Other crops give good promise. Public health tolerably good.
	Gaibanda ..	0·97	
	Kurigram ..	1·18	
	Bagdogra ..	4·38	
13	Bogra, „ 2 „	2·17	Weather—seasonable. All crops are doing well. Rice is being exported. Public health good.
14	Pubna, „ 2 „	3·22	Weather—rather dry and cloudy. The *aus* rice is ripening, and other crops are doing well. Public health good. Rivers are rising.
15	Darjeeling, „ 2 „	4·15	Weather—rain still light for the season. Indian-corn promises an excellent crop. Outturn of potatoes below the average. Other crops doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 2 „	4·49	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *bhadoi* paddy and sugarcane completed. In some places the former is coming into ear. The cultivation of *haimanti* paddy, some of which has been already transplanted, is being pushed on. Jute and other crops on the ground reported well.
	Cooch Behar, June 30 „	7·25	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Early rice being cut. Prospects of jute and late rice good. Rice selling at Rs. 2-2 per maund. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ..	3·79	
	Mathabhanga ..	7·77	
	Mekligunge ...	3·85	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, July 2 '81	2·94	Weather—little rain; since the 27th rather hot. Harvest of early rice is continuing. The yield is expected to be average. Gathering of *til* nearly completed. Cutting of jute has commenced. Prospects of standing crops good. Food is cheap, and public health good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 29th June).	1·53	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 29th June).	11·42	
18	Furreedpore, July 2 '81	1·34	Weather—seasonable. Crops damaged here and there by too much rain, but prospects on the whole good. Public health good.
	Goalundo ...	1·35	
	Madaripore ...	3·93	
19	Backergunge, June 30 „	7·39	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops very fair.
20	Mymensingh, July 1 „	6·13	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.

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BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)			
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong, July 5 '81	1·72	Weather—cloudy and airy. More rain wanted for the standing crops. Cattle-disease and small-pox still reported.
22	Noakholly June 30 „	1·35	Weather—cloudy; wind south-east; slight rain daily. Crops progressing favourably, but some damage done to *aus* as previously reported. Small-pox continues.
23	Tipperah, July 1 „	1·19	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunberiah ...	4·48	
	Chandpore ..	6·30	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, June 28 „	2·95	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers throughout the week. The paddy and cotton plants in jooms are thriving well. Lands are being ploughed for the late rice crop. Fever very prevalent throughout the district.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 29 „	1·34	Weather—warm. Transplanting of *amun* paddy commenced. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, July 2 '81	Not given	Weather—sultry. *Bhadoi* sowing going on; the early sowing coming on well. Lands being prepared for transplanting paddy. Prospects good. Public health good.
	Barrh ...	0·70	
	Behar ...	0·34	
	Dinapore ...	2·32	
26	Gya. „ 2 „	0·80	Weather—cloudy and hot. Prospect of crops good throughout the district. Cholera reported in the jurisdiction of Shereghotty and Aurungabad thanas only.
	Nowada ...	5·50	
	Aurungabad ...	1·59	
27	Shahabad. „ 2 '81	2·16	Weather—cloudy and showery; east wind prevailing. The crops are doing well so far.
	Sasseeram ...	1·02	
	Buxar ...	2·67	
	Bhabuah ...	Not recd.	
28	Durbhunga „ 2 „	1·88	Weather—bright hot sun with clouds about; up to date almost as favourable as possible; but some more rain will soon be wanted. Rain in Tajpore said to have stopped transplanting a little. A few cases of cholera were reported from the south, but the disease did not spread.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 2 „	1·36	Weather—showery and cloudy. The *bhadoi* crops have germinated well. Transplanting of rice seedlings is progressing, but more rain is wanted. Prospects generally good.
	Hajeepore ...	1·75	
	Seetamurhee ...	2·67	
30	Sarun, „ 2 „	2·12	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain general throughout the district. The fall was heavier in Gopalgunge than at Sewan and Chuprah. *Bhadoi* crops coming on well. Manufacture of indigo going on; lands being prepared for paddy sowing. Isolated cases of cholera and small-pox reported
	Sewan ...	2·64	
	Gopalgunge ...	8·06	
31	Chumparun, „ 2 „	9·58	Weather—hot and cloudy. Heavy showers during the latter part of the week. Prospects of crops excellent. Sowing of *bhadoi* and *aghani* continues. Cholera and small-pox abating.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, July 2 '81	0·89	Weather—hot and close, varying to cool after showers. State and prospects of crops very good.
	Begooserai ...	1·54	
	Jamui ...	3·55	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 2 „	2·23	A fair amount of rain has fallen everywhere; in the south, the fall has been twice as much as elsewhere. Prospects very good. Transplanting of paddy has commenced in the south-rn part of the district. Public health good.
34	Purneah, „ 2 „	4·38	Weather—showery. State and prospects of crops good, with the exception of some indigo swamped. Health fair.
35	Maldah, „ 2 „	2·95	Weather—steamy and oppressive, but tempered by an easterly wind and heavy showers. Rain fell on five days of the week. The early and late rice crops are thriving. All the silk and indigo factories are now actively working. Prices of food-grains have fallen. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 2 „	2·73	Weather—ordinary weather of the early rains. State and prospects of the crops good.
	Deoghur ...	2·02	
	Rajmehal ...	4·02	
	Pakour ...	3·12	
	Godda ...	Not recd.	
	Jamtara ...	Not recd.	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, ...		Report not received.
38	Pooree, June 30 '81	1·06	Weather—cloudy and hot. Sowing of *sarad* rice still going on. Miscellaneous crops promising well. Common rice sells at 27 to 39 Calcutta seers for the rupee. A few cases of cholera reported.
	Khoorda ...	0·75	
39	Balasore, July 1 „	2·03	Moderate rain has fallen generally throughout the district. Rice has been sown except in some places, while in others weeding has commenced. A few cases of cholera in Chandbally and small-pox in Soroh, otherwise public health very good.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazaribagh, July 1 '81	1·25	Weather—hot during the latter part of the week. Prospect of crops continues good. Sowings of *bhadoi* crops going on. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 2 „	2·00	Weather—seasonable. Ploughing and sowing still in progress. The seed has germinated well. Prices continue easy. Public health good. Small-pox seems to be decreasing.
42	Singbhoom. „ 1 „	1·75	Weather—seasonable. Sowings still continue. Ample rain all over the district and crops look well.
43	Manbhoom, „ 2 „	1·70	A fair amount of rain during the week. The fall has apparently been heavier towards the south than at Purulia itself. Field work progressing well. Small-pox reported from Jhalda and cattle-disease from Chás.

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No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, July 9 '81	2·39	Weather—showery. At head-quarters prospects are very favourable. Sub-divisional reports show want of rain, but the late fall has probably been general. Public health continues fair.
	Culna ...	0·37	
	Cutwa ...	1·44	
	Raneegunge ...	1·04	
2	Bankoora, „ 9 „	2·54	Weather—showery and hot. *Haimanti* paddy is being transplanted generally. *Khero* cotton is being sown, *boro* cotton having been nearly all reaped. Hemp, *biri, kodo, kang, kheri, gondlee, cheena, jonoor* and *bajra* being sown. Fever broken out in Kotulpore town.
	Bishenpore ...	1·98	
	Maliara ...	1·72	
	Khattra ...	1·81	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 9 „	2·05	Rain insufficient in greater part of district. Agricultural operations somewhat delayed in consequence, especially in the north and east. Favourable reports received of sugarcane, and also of *til* crop, which is being cut.
4	Midnapore, „ 9 ...	3·61	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Sowing and transplanting for the next season's crop of paddy in progress. Flood-water partially abated from low lands. Food-grains cheap. Public health good on the whole.
	Contai ...	4·74	
	Ghattal ...	3·66	
5	Hooghly, „ 9 „	1·36	Weather—warm and showery Crops generally doing well.
	Howrah, „ 11 „	3·61	Weather—seasonable. Prospects fair. Health good.
	Moheshrekha ...	2 34	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, July 11 '81	2·45	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of early rice and jute crops on low lands not promising. Ploughing and transplanting of late rice continue. Health generally good everywhere in the district. A case or two of cholera reported from Bistopore.
7	Nuddea, „ 9 „	1·07	Weather—cloudy and rainy. State and prospects of crops favourable. There has been considerable improvement in the prospects within the Bongong sub-division. Public health good.
	Kooshtea ...	2·48	
	Meherpore ..	1·62	
	Chooadanga ...	1·57	
	Ranaghat ...	0·92	
	Bongong ...	1·00	
8	Jessore, „ 9 „	1 46	Weather—sultry and cloudy, with occasional rain. Prospects of crops good everywhere. Reaping of *aus* commenced in Magoora. General health good. Sunny weather much wanted, as there has been too much rain.
	Jhenida ...	0·64	
	Magoora ...	1·91	
	Narail ..	0·21	
	Khoolna ...	0·91	
	Bagirhat ...	5·04	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 9 „	1·89	Weather—cloudy and windy, with slight showers at intervals. *Bhadoi* crops coming on well. Cultivation of *amun* being pushed on. Transplanting retarded for want of copious showers. Public health generally good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, July 8 '81	0·02	Weather—much drier than last week. Prospects good. Rice 27 to 38 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 9 „	1·11	Weather—slight rain during week. Prospects of *aus* and *amun* paddy favourable. Price of rice unchanged. Fever diminishing.
	Nattore ...	2·20	
12	Rungpore, „ 8 „	1·26	Weather—hot with but little rain, except in the east. *Aus* crop reported good. All other crops doing well. Cholera disappearing.
	Gaibanda ...	5·16	
	Kurigram ..	5·29	
	Bagdogra ...	0·15	
13	Bogra, „ 9 „	0·27	Weather—dry and breezy. Rain much needed all over district. *Kaon* and *til* have done well, and have been nearly all harvested. Jute being reaped and the crop is good. Sugarcane is doing well, and *aus* (some of which is being reaped) *fair*; but winter rice crop being rather seriously delayed by want of rain, and if there is not a heavy fall soon, the formerly reported good prospects will be very greatly changed. Public health good.
14	Pubna, „ 9 „	1·44	Weather—bright and moderately cool. Cutting of *aus* rice commenced. Jute prospects good Public health satisfactory.
15	Darjeeling, „ 9 „	4·85	Weather—more or less rain during week. Prospects of crops favourable. Winter paddy promises well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 9 „	2·62	Weather—close and oppressive. Crops generally promising. Transplanting of *haimanti* paddy progressing.
	Cooch Behar, „ 8 „	3·89	Weather—fair and hot. Outturn of early rice and prospects of jute reported good everywhere. Rain wanted for late rice. Rice selling at Rs. 2·1 per maund. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	2·46	
	Mathabhanga ...	6·47	
	Mekligunge ...	3·74	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, July 9 '81	0·40	Weather—hot, with a very little rain. Harvest of early rice going on; yield expected to be average. Gathering of *til* completed; outturn about average. Jute being cut. Prospects of standing crops good. Public health good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 6th July).	0·77	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 6th July).	0·44	
18	Furreedpore, July 9 '81	0·52	Weather—seasonable and showery. *Aus* being reaped. Crops slightly damaged by too much rain. Jute and sugarcane doing well.
	Goalundo ...	0·95	
	Madaripore ...	1·06	
19	Backergunge, „ 7 „	1·40	Weather—fine, with passing showers. Paddy seedlings now ready in some places for planting out. The heavy rain in June will, it is believed, be found to have affected the *aus* crop injuriously, though the weather is now very favourable. Public health fairly good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 8 „	2·74	Weather—showery, but no heavy rain as usual at this season. State and prospects of crops good.

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	BENGAL.—(*continued.*)		
	***Eastern Districts*—(Continued.)**		
	CHITTAGONG DIVN.		
21	Chittagong, July 12 '81	0 98	Weather—cloudy and hot, with occasional storms and rain. More rain wanted in some places. Small-pox abating. Cattle-disease still reported.
22	Noakholly „ 7 „	3·30	Weather—strong wind south and south-east; rain daily. Prospects good.
23	Tipperah, „ 8 „	0·64	Weather—a break in the rains. State and prospects of crops favourable.
	Brahmunberiah ..	1·27	
	Chandpore ..	4·55	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 5 „	2·43	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers of rain throughout week. Cotton and paddy plants thriving well in jooms Lands are being ploughed for late rice. Fever very prevalent throughout district.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 6 „	1·44	Weather—hot and occasionally rainy. Transplanting of *amun* paddy continues. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
	BEHAR.		
	PATNA DIVN.		
25	Patna, July 9 '81	1·72	Weather—hot and cloudy. The *bhadoi* crops have germinated well. Sowing of paddy rapidly going on. Flax, maize, and *murwa* growing well. Public health good.
	Barrh ...	0·39	
	Behar ...	2 96	
	Dinapore ...	2 28	
26	Gya „ 9 „	0·85	Weather—hot during the day; east wind. Rain wanted, but prospect of crops still good throughout district. Public health generally good. A few cases of cholera reported in the jurisdiction of two outposts only.
	Nowada ..	0·67	
	Jehanabad ..	Nil	
	Aurungabad .	0·28	
27	Shahabad „ 9 '81	1·00	Weather—rainy in beginning of week, then bright hot sun with clouds about. The crops are doing well so far. Rain wanted.
	Sasseram ..	1·44	
	Buxar ...	0·12	
	Bhabuah ..	6 70	
28	Durbhunga „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—cool; clear atmosphere with high clouds; only a few showers; want of rain is beginning to be felt; transplanting has stopped in consequence. Crops on the ground—*murwa* and *makai*—are also said to be suffering.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 9 „	1·28	Weather—very hot and cloudy. Rain much wanted. *Bhadoi* crops promising, but transplanting of paddy seedlings retarded by want of moisture.
	Hajeepore	0·94	
	Seetamurhee ..	0·07	
30	Sarun, „ 9 „	0·70	Weather—sultry, with occasional showers. *Bhadoi* sowing going on. Early sowing coming on well; lands being prepared for transplanting paddy; more rain wanted; prospects generally good. Isolated cases of cholera and small-pox reported.
	Sewan	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ..	Not recd	
31	Chumparun, „ 9 „	0·14	Weather—rather cool for the time of year. Somewhat cloudy with easterly breezes. Prospects of crops good. Public health fair.
	BHAGULPORE DIVN.		
32	Monghyr, July 9 '81	0·76	Weather—warm, with occasional showers. Crops generally good; heavy rain in the south has done a little damage.
	Begooserai ..	0·67	
	Jamui ..	0·52	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 9 „	0·56	Weather—hot. Fair rainfall in south of district, but much less in other parts. Transplanting of paddy going on in the south. More rain required for transplanting in the north. Public health good.
34	Purneah, „ 9 „	0·36	Weather—fine, with strong wind. State and prospects of crops good so far, but they want rain. Health fair.
35	Maldah, „ 9 „	0·20	Weather—hot and cloudy, but comparatively dry and freshened by occasional south-easterly breezes. Transplanting of late rice in progress. Prospects of crops satisfactory. Prices of food-grains stationary. Rivers still keep low. The river Kalindri is just open. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Pergns. „ 9 „	4·50	Weather—good rain everywhere. State and prospects of crops good.
	Deoghur ...	1·84	
	Godda .	0 65	
	Rajmehal ..	2 81	
	Jamtara ..	2 10	
	Pakour ...	0 97	
	ORISSA		
	ORISSA DIVN.		
37	Cuttack, ...	.....	Report not received.
38	Pooree, July 7 '81	1·86	Weather—seasonable. Sowing nearly completed. *Sarad* rice plants growing well. Common rice 24 to 32 seers per rupee. Cholera prevails in the town, and some cattle-disease reported.
39	Balasore, „ 8 „	2 18	Weather—plenty of rain all over the district, alternated with sunshine. The young crop is doing well. Weeding has begun in some places. Health good.
	CHOTA NAGPORE		
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, July 8 '81	1·68	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Sowings of *bhadoi* crops nearly completed Cattle-disease reported from Kasmar thana, otherwise general health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 9 „	4 74	Weather—seasonable. Prospects continue favourable at head-quarters Only ·35 of rain registered at Daltongunge (Palamow), and it is reported that the prospects are not very bright in consequence of the scanty fall Prices steady. A little fever and cattle-disease prevalent in parts of the district.
42	Singbhoom „ 8 „	1·84	Weather—unseasonably dry up to 7th; since then heavy rain has fallen. Crops look well. Public health generally good, but fever rather prevalent.
43	Manbhoom, „ 9 „	1·94	Weather—good rain throughout the district Field work goes on actively. Small-pox reported from Jhalda, and cow-pox from Chas Public health otherwise good.
	Govindpore ...	2·25	

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 9th July 1881.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 16th July 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, July 16 '81	2·31	Weather—rainy and very hot Paddy being transplanted. Prospects good. *Aus* paddy and sugarcane thriving well. Fever appearing in places.
	Culna ...	2·14	
	Raneegunge ...	3·39	
	Cutwa ...	2·11	
2	Bankoora, „ 16 „	8·63	Weather—heavy and frequent showers. Some injury reported from Sonamukhi thana to sugarcane, hemp, and *biri* crops from excessive rain. Fever much abated in Kotulpore town. No fresh outbreak anywhere else.
	Bishenpore ...	4·81	
	Maliara ...	6·60	
	Khattra ...	10·43	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 16 „	2·92	Rain still wanted in greater part of Rampore Haut sub-division; transplanting effected only in low lands In Nulhati and Palsa (in above sub-division) rainfall somewhat better, but still insufficient. Throughout the rest of district heavy rain wanted. In Rampore Haut, a large number of fever cases reported; elsewhere public health good
4	Midnapore, „ 16 ...	7·70	Weather—heavy and frequent showers. Owing to excessive rainfall, cultivation in low lands at present impracticable and prospect of rice there unfavourable. In other parts of district, outlook good. Prices of food-grains still low. General health good on the whole.
	Contai ...	8·33	
	Ghattal ...	4·18	
	Tumlook ...	3·70	
5	Hooghly, „ 16 „	1·89	Weather—stormy, with north wind. Prospects of rice and jute generally good; of sugarcane very good. Fever becoming prevalent.
	Howrah, „ 18 „	2·02	Weather—cool. Prospects favourable. Transplanting of paddy proceeding briskly Public health good.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, July 18 '81	4·59	Weather—seasonable. Early rice and jute going on favourably. Transplanting of late rice going on vigorously. Prospects good. A few cases of cholera reported from Kaligunge in Satkhirah, and of fever from Canning Town in Barripore.
7	Nuddea, „ 16 „	1·06	Weather—cloudy and showery. Paddy is said to be suffering from drought in Meherpore sub-division; in other parts doing well. Other crops favourable. Public health good
	Kooshtea ...	1·15	
	Meherpore ...	1·07	
	Chooadanga ...	1·62	
	Ranaghat ...	5·18	
	Bongong ...	1·20	
8	Jessore, „ 16 „	1·06	Weather—close and wet; windy latterly. *Aus* paddy beginning to flower. Transplanting of *amun* going on. A few cases of fever reported in Narail. General health good. Rivers rising slightly. Sunshine still wanted to counteract excessive moisture in most places.
	Jhenida ...	1·26	
	Magoora ...	0·77	
	Narail ...	0·17	
	Khoolna ...	1·48	
	Bagirhat ...	1·65	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 16 „	1·15	Weather—hot, with very little rain. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops good. *Amun* suffering from want of rain, more rain being required for transplanting. Hemp and sugarcane coming on well. General health good.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore July 15 '81	0·10	Rain wanted. Prospects good. Rice 28 to 39 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 16 „	0·67	Weather—hot and close, with slight rain. Rain wanted for *amun* and *aus* paddy, also for jute. Transplanting of *amun* stopped for want of rain. Some cases of fever reported. Price of rice unchanged.
	Nattore ...	2·70	
12	Rungpore, „ 15 „	0·61	Weather—very hot. Rain wanted for transplanting *amun*; other crops doing well. Jute already being cut in the east. General health good.
	Gaibanda ...	Nil	
	Kurigram ...	1·30	
	Bagdogra ...	0·02	
13	Bogra, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—very dry, hot, and windy. Cultivation of winter rice at a stand-still for want of rain all over the district. Seedlings reported to have come up only in low lands here and there. In most places the land will not be ready for planting even when rain does fall, owing to the difficulty of ploughing in this weather. There was too much rain (13¼ inches) in May; and while the average for June and July together is 32 inches, there has fallen as yet since 1st June only 9·38. In the last fortnight there has fallen only 0·27. *Aus*, and in some places jute, suffering from unusual drought. Price of rice rising. Public health generally good.
14	Pubna, „ 16 „	0·91	Weather—cloudy and warm; very slight showers. Rainfall less than usual, but no harm as yet to crops. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 16 „	1·05	Weather—unusually fine and bright. Heavier rain wanted in the Terai. In Hills, prospects good and tea-gardens very busy.
16	Julpigoree, „ 16 „	1·08	Weather—no rain; sky clear. *Bhadoi* not prosperous. Transplanting of *haimanti* not progressing well for want of rain.
	Cooch Behar, „ 15 „	1·54	Weather—dry and very hot. Want of rain beginning to be felt, but no material injury to crops as yet reported. Early rice being cut. Rice Rs. 2-1 per maund. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	1·60	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·59	
	Mekligunge ...	0·90	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, July 16 '81	1·50	Weather—hot; more rain required. Early rice harvest going on. Prospects of *amun* and jute good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 13th July).	1·45	
	Moonshigunge ...	Not recd	
18	Furreedpore, July 16 '81	1·73	Weather—warm and showery. *Aus* being reaped. Prospects of other crops good. Late fine weather beneficial.
	Goalundo ...	1·01	
	Madaripore ...	0·25	
19	Backergunge, „ 14 „	1·93	Weather—daily heavy showers, but no steady rain. Prospects generally good; cattle-disease may, in some places, retard operations.
20	Mymensingh, „ 15 „	0·16	Weather—unusually dry and hot in the north and west of district; fair amount of rain in south and east. State and prospects of crops good, but rain wanted in parts of district.

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BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
	***Eastern Districts*—(Continued.)**		
Chittagong Divs.			
21	Chittagong, July 18 '81	3·00	Weather—fair, with light rain. Heavy rain set in from 17th will improve prospects of rice suffering from dry weather Small-pox abating. Cattle-disease still reported
22	Noakholly „ 14 „	1·45	Weather—hot and oppressive. *Aus* paddy in flower. Prospects good. A few cases of small-pox still.
23	Tipperah, „ 15 „	1·77	Weather—hot. The break in the rains continues. State and prospects of crops still good, but more rain now wanted in many places
	Brahmunberiah ..	0·79	
	Chandpore ..	0·70	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 12 „	1·43	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Excessively hot during the latter part of the week. Cotton and paddy doing well in jooms. Lands being ploughed for late rice. Fever very prevalent. Small-pox in Chengri valley.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 13 „	2·73	Weather—hot and occasionally rainy. Transplanting of *amun* continues. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divs.			
25	Patna, July 16 '81	5·74	Weather—sultry. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops excellent. Public health good.
	Barrh ...	1·05	
	Dinapore ..	2 32	
26	Gya „ 16 „	2·40	Weather—hot and cloudy More rain wanted. Prospect of crops still good. A few cases of cholera in Sudder, Jehanabad, Urwal, and Nowada thanas.
	Nowada ..	1·75	
	Jehanabad	2·90	
	Aurungabad ..	1·26	
27	Shahabad „ 9 '81	1·64	Weather—hot and cloudy with but little rain. *Bhadoi* crops doing well. More rain wanted for transplanting paddy.
	Sasseram ..	1·20	
	Shahabad ..	1·80	
	Buxar ..	0·16	
28	Durbhunga „ 16 „	0 49	Weather—variable; wind with slight rainfall; more rain very much wanted. People say there is still time for a full crop of everything, but there is hardly any margin left.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 16 „	0·96	Weather—hot and cloudy. *Bhadoi* crops in good condition Rain much wanted for transplanting paddy, especially in Seetamurhee sub-division.
	Hajeepore .	0·47	
	Seetamurhee ...	Nil	
30	Sarun, „ 16 „	2·92	Weather—sultry, with occasional showers. *Bhadoi* crops promising, but transplanting of paddy seedlings retarded for want of rain. There was a good fall on the 14th which, if general, must have been very beneficial. Cases of cholera still reported from interior, and a good many cases from Chupra itself though not of an epidemic form.
	Sewan ..	Nil	
	Gopalgunge ...	0·35	
31	Chumparun, „ 17 „	0·86	Weather—somewhat hot Very cloudy, with easterly and northerly winds, and showers during the latter part of week. Prospects of crops good. Public health fair.
Bhagulpore Divs.			
32	Monghyr, July 16 '81	1·85	Weather—heavy showers. Close and hot. River rising; *bhadoi* good. More rain wanted for paddy transplanting. General conditions good.
	Begooserai ..	0·40	
	Jamui ...	0 79	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 16 „	1·24	Weather—very little rain in first part of week, but a good fall at the end. Prospects favourable. Indigo excellent, and *bhadoi* crops look promising.
34	Purneah, „ 16 „	1·09	Weather—fine and sultry till noon of 14th; since then two showers; now unsettled. Crops, especially *bhadoi*, have suffered from want of rain. Two heavy showers have done some good. Health fair
35	Maldah, „ 16 „	2·84	Weather—continued dry, hot, and oppressive till afternoon of 14th; since then heavy showers. *Bhadoi* rice saved by this rain and other crops recovered from the unusual drought since beginning of July, but more rain wanted. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 16 „	6·28	Weather—seasonable. More rain wanted at Rajmehal; elsewhere prospects seem good.
	Deoghur ...	4·25	
	Godda ...	Not recd.	
	Rajmehal ...	0·27	
	Jamtara ...	Not recd.	
	Pakour ...	5 16	
ORISSA			
Orissa Divs.			
37	Cuttack, „ 15 „	2·14	Weather—rainy Prospects of *beali* and *sarad* crops good. Weeding and transplanting commenced. Miscellaneous crops being sown. Rice 16 to 32 seers per rupee. A few cases of cholera in Cuttack and Jajepore towns.
38	Pooree, „ „	.....	Report not received.
39	Balasore, July 15 '81	4·52	Weather—rain every day, with nights generally fine. Crops doing well Public health good, except on the Grand Trunk Road and at Chandbali, where cholera cases occur amongst pilgrims.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, July 16 '81	2·67	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good everywhere. Sowings of *bhadoi* and rice crops still continue in some places. Cattle-disease and small-pox reported from Semaria thana; otherwise public health good.
41	Lohardugga ...	.....	Report not received.
42	Singbhoom „ 15 „	5·47	Weather—seasonable. Very heavy rain during week. Crops doing well.
43	Manbhoom, „ 16 „	7·33	Weather—very heavy rain during week, especially last few days. There seems to have been less rain on the north of the Damooda Transplanting of paddy progresses, and prospects generally good. At Echagurh (Patcoom) it is said there has been too much rain. A few cases of chicken-pox reported from Purulia; small-pox and cholera from Raghunathpore.
	Govindpore ...	1·31	

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	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, July 23 '81	1·6	Weather—showery. *Aus* crop doing well. More rain wanted in many places for the *amun*. Health fair.
	Culna ...	2·14	
	Raneegunge ...	3·99	
	Cutwa ...	1·16	
2	Bankoora, „ 23 „	3·02	Weather—rainy and hot. *Chali* paddy already begun to be reaped. Crops getting on well, and a fine harvest expected. Public health good, but fever in Kotulpore town, which has much abated, and some cholera cases in the sub-division and in Bankoora thana.
	Bishenpore ...	1·78	
	Maliara ...	1·08	
	Khattra ..	4·83	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 23 „	1·07	Weather—cloudy. Insufficient rain. Transplanting generally delayed.
4	Midnapore, „ 23 ...	4·36	Heavy showers. Prospects of rice in low lands not favourable owing to excessive rainfall; in other parts of the district favourable. Prices of food-grains still low. A few cases of cholera in the town General health good on the whole.
	Contai ...	3·94	
	Ghattal ...	3·04	
	Tumlook ...	5·20	
5	Hooghly, „ 23 „	7·76	Weather—cool and stormy. Prospects of crops generally good, but damage may have been caused by heavy rain on 22nd.
	Howrah, „ 25 „	3·49	Weather—seasonable. Prospects continue good.
	Moheshrekha ...	2·38	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, July 25 '81	2·50	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of early rice and jute crops on the whole fair. Transplanting of late rice going on well, and prospects good. Health generally good.
7	Nuddea, „ 23 „	1·19	Weather—cloudy and warm. More rain wanted for paddy crops; other crops doing well. Fever again making its appearance in Meherpore and Chooadanga sub-divisions, also at Krishnaggur.
	Kooshtea ...	1·44	
	Meherpore ...	1·06	
	Chooadanga ...	1·58	
	Ranaghat ...	1·05	
	Bongong ...	1·34	
8	Jessore, „ 23 „	2·10	Weather—cloudy with rain, and sultry. *Aus dhan* being harvested in Magoora, and flowering in Narail. *Amun* being transplanted everywhere. Rivers rising in Magoora, Narail, and Bagirhat. General health good, but there are stray cases of fever. More rain wanted.
	Jhenida ...	1·04	
	Magoora ...	1·37	
	Narail ...	1·62	
	Khoolna ...	1·84	
	Bagirhat ...	2·63	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 23 „	4·79	Weather—hot and occasionally rainy. *Bhadoi* in some lands in ears. Rain urgently needed for both *bhadoi* and *amun*, especially for the latter, which is suffering a great deal, as transplanting is being retarded for want of rain. Fever prevails in some places.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.			
10	Dinagepore, July 23 '81	0·63	Weather—too dry for this season. *Bhadoi* has suffered from want of rain. *Amun* will suffer too if heavy rain does not fall very speedily.
11	Rajshahye, „ 23 „	2·21	Weather—cloudy and showery. More rain still wanted. Prospects of *aus*, *amun*, and jute not endangered, if rain falls soon. Fever reported. Price of rice unchanged.
	Nattore ...	1·74	
12	Rungpore, „ 22 „	0·61	Rain much wanted even where it has fallen most heavily. Transplanting of *amun* stopped. Other crops doing fairly well.
	Gaibanda ...	0·27	
	Kurigram ...	1·60	
	Bagdogra ...	2·15	
13	Bogra, „ 23 „	0·14	Weather—dry, and windy. A few light showers in most places, and fair rain in a limited tract between Bogra and the Railway. Showers have kept rice seedlings in most places from quite withering, but transplanting still almost at a standstill, and ploughing difficult. *Aus* paddy has suffered much from drought. There is so much rice stored in the district that prices have only slightly risen. Some fever, but public health generally good.
14	Pubna, „ 23 „	1·98	Weather—cloudy and showery; no heavy rain. Rivers unusually low, and rainfall little, but crops not reported to have suffered. *Aus* rice harvest going on. Want of water for steeping jute is likely to be felt. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 23 „	5·65	Weather—still unusually fine. In hills all crops doing well. In Terai more rain wanted for transplanting of rice.
16	Julpigoree, „ 23 „	4·25	Weather—hot and somewhat unseasonable; more rain wanted. State and prospects of crops not so promising as previous reports have shown. Both *bhadoi* and *hemanti* paddy reported backward for want of rain.
	Cooch Behar, „ 21 „	1·75	Weather—hot, light showers. Want of rain being very much felt. Prospects of late rice are becoming affected; early rice also suffered in parts. Price of rice Rs. 2-1 per maund. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	1·1	
	Mathabhunga ...	1·77	
	Mekligunge ...	0·38	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, July 23 '81	1·50	Weather—cloudy with showers at intervals. Harvesting of early paddy nearly completed; yield expected to be average. Gathering of jute and *aus* continues. Prospects of standing crops good. Public health good.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 20th July).	2·20	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 20th July).	1·21	
18	Furreedpore, July 23 '81	1·32	Weather—warm, with light showers. Crops so far good, but if there is not more rain soon there will be anxiety about the *amun* crop. Public health good.
	Goalundo ...	1·66	
	Madaripore ...	0·40	
19	Backergunge, „ 21 „	6·07	Over 3 inches rain on 18th. Some rain on all other days of the week. Less rain at the sub-divisions. Prospects of *aus* paddy good. Ploughing of *amun* lands and transplanting being carried on. In sudder somewhat less rain would have benefited *amun* crop more.
20	Mymensingh, „ 22 „	2·15	Weather—seasonable, though without much heavy rain. Rivers very low for the time of year. More rain wanted in north of district.

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BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
	***Eastern Districts.*—(Continued.)**		
CHITTAGONG DIVS.			
21	Chittagong, July 26 '81	6·95	Weather—seasonable. General prospects fair. Small-pox and cattle-disease disappearing.
22	Noakholly „ 21 „	4·75	Frequent rain. Weather close; not much wind. Transplanting in progress. A little *aus* rice reaped. Prospects good. Small-pox less prevalent, but continuing.
23	Tipperah, „ 22 „	1·57	Weather—showery and cool. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunberiah ..	2·27	
	Chandoore ...	4·75	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 19 „	1·95	Weather—excessively hot during first part of week, and cloudy and rainy during latter part Owing to unseasonable weather and want of rain *joom* crops are not doing well this year, and only a four-anna crop anticipated throughout district. Fever and small-pox still prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 20 „	0·59	Weather—sultry and cloudy. Transplanting of *amun* still continues; sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVS.			
25	Patna, July 23 '81	2·42	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops continue favourable; sugarcane, flax and *rahar* growing well. Public health good.
	Behar ...	2·35	
	Barrh ...	0 91	
26	Gya, „ 23 „	2·01	Weather—cloudy and hot; maximum reading of Thermometer in shade 95°. Prospects of crops good throughout district. Transplanting of rice in good progress, but more rain still wanted. Indian-corn coming on well. A few cases of cholera still reported.
	Nowada ...	1·89	
	Jehanabad	1·60	
	Aurungabad	3·03	
27	Shahabad „ 23 '81	1·57	Weather—changeable. Prospects of rice crop fair so far in north of district. Anxiety felt as to Bhabooah, where rainfall has been scanty.
	Buxar ...	2·73	
28	Durbhunga „ 23 „	0·57	Temperature very variable High clouds flying about, with occasional short sharp showers There is just rain enough to keep up people's hopes that more is coming. Tajpore has had a fair rainfall; elsewhere people are very anxious.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 23 „	4 29	Weather—cloudy and showery. *Bhadoi* crops in good condition Recent rain has done great good, and transplanting of paddy resumed In Seetamurhee sub-division more rain wanted.
	Hajeepore ..	3·83	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·76	
30	Sarun, „ 23 „	2 24	Weather—sultry with occasional showers. *Bhadoi* crops doing well. More rain wanted for transplanting of paddy. Indigo manufacture going on with average outturn. Cases of cholera still reported; deaths and fresh cases comparatively few.
	Sewan ...	3 32	
	Gopalgunge ...	3·34	
31	Chumparun ...	.....	Report not received.
BHAGULPORE DIVS.			
32	Monghyr, July 23 '81	1·95	Weather—seasonable; good rain. State and prospects of crops good.
	Begooserai ...	1·64	
	Jamui ...	1·13	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 23 „	2·58	Weather—fair in first part of week, but stormy afterwards Prospects favourable, but more rain required for transplanting rice. General health good.
34	Purneah, „ 23 „	1·17	Weather—fine generally Rain urgently wanted. Paddy fields dry. Seedlings cannot be transplanted Present prospects not good.
	Kissengunge ...	1·79	
	Arrareah ...	2·70	
35	Maldah, „ 23	0 19	Weather—has become hot and oppressive again, and continues unseasonably dry. Heavy and continuous rain wanted all over district. *Bhadoi* paddy crops which are almost all in ear are suffering much for want of rain, and transplanting of late rice is nearly at a standstill in the Barinda tracts. Rivers very low, and no immediate prospect of the country being flooded as much as is desirable. Prices of food-grains unchanged. Public health generally good.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 23 „	1·89	Weather—showery. Reports continue good. Rainfall at Rajmehal this week and last seems far smaller than elsewhere. *Bhadoi* crops promise well. Transplanting of winter paddy progressing.
	Deoghur ...	3·04	
	Godda ..	2·22	
	Rajmehal ...	0·39	
	Jamtara ...	3 29	
	Pakour ...	0 82	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS.			
37	Cuttack, „ 22 „	7·83	Weather—rainy. Inundations at Jajpore reported to be the heaviest known for 13 years. Several embankments, especially on Byturni, have broken. If water can run off in a few days crops (which were very promising) will not be materially injured, otherwise they will be ruined, but there is time to sow again. In Kendrapara, embankments in thana Aul have burst, and two-thirds of the thana under water, No particulars of these inundations in the two sub-divisions have as yet been received. No mishap in Sudder sub-division, where crops forward and very promising. Price of rice from 15 to 30 seers per rupee. Cholera again prevalent.
38	Pooree, „ 21 „	7·46	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting and puddling of *sarad* rice going on. Common rice sells from 26 to 41 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cholera still reported.
	Khoorda ...	0 14	
39	Balasore, July 22 '81	7·46	Weather—very stormy with heavy rain, especially in south, where rainfall upwards of 11 inches. Crops doing well on high lands. In low lands damage reported owing to excessively high floods. All the rivers were in full flood together. Many cholera cases reported, and many cases of pilgrims are being treated at the hospital. Otherwise general health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, July 22 '81	3·38	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain during week. Sowings of *bhadoi* crops completed, and all other crops doing well. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 23 „	5·13	Weather—seasonable. At head-quarters a short break would be beneficial Prices steady. Small-pox decreasing; cattle-disease reported to prevail in some thanas. Palamow report not received.
42	Singbhoom. „ 22 „	11·26	Weather—seasonable Very heavy rain during week. All crops doing well everywhere. *Kurhsning* in progress in places General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 23 „	1·60	Weather—showery at Purulia, with heavy rain occasionally. Complaints of too much rain from the south Field work progressing actively. Small-pox and cholera reported from Roghunathpore Cow-pox from Chas.
	Govindpore ...	4·71	

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BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*		
BURDWAN DIVS. 1	Burdwan, July 30 '81	5·6	Heavy rain at intervals. State and prospects of crops very good throughout district, except in parts of Cutwa sub-division, where rain is still much required. General health fair.
	Culna ...	6·16	
	Cutwa ...	2·65	
	Raneegunge ...	1·5	
2	Bankoora, „ 30 „	8·00	Weather—showery and heavy rain at the close of week. State and prospects of crops good, except in very low lands flooded by rivers. Indigo being cut in Khattra, Raipore and Bankoora thanas. A virulent outbreak of cholera commenced in Bankoora town, but heavy rain of last two days will no doubt drive it away again. Some cases in villages in three or four thanas. A fatal form of fever also in a village, Sholda.
	Bishenpore ...	6·73	
	Maliara ...	8·73	
	Khattra ...	3·14	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 30 „	9·78	In beginning of week rain insufficient, but within last four days abundant. Agricultural operations going on briskly. A slight rise in prices of food-grains. Public health good.
4	Midnapore, „ 30 „	1·70	Weather—cloudy, with occasional heavy showers. Prospects of rice crop in low lands not favourable owing to excess of standing water. Prices of food-grain still low. Fever prevalent in the district.
	Ghattal ...	2·81	
	Contai ...	12·49	
	Tumlook ...	5·10	
5	Hooghly, „ 30 „	3·28	Weather—rainy. Transplanting of *amun* rice still continues. Prospects of all crops fair, but they would be benefited by a short spell of fine weather. Fever beginning to be prevalent.
	Howrah, Aug. 1 „	3·23	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Transplanting of *amun* nearly completed; prospects continue satisfactory. General health good.
	Moheshrekha ...	4·27	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 1 '81	2·62	Weather—seasonable. Rain almost every day. Prospects of early and late rice and jute better. Transplanting of late rice still going on vigorously, and nearly finished. Some fever in Barripore and Baraset.
	Diamond Harbour ...	4·63	
	Barripore ...	2·78	
	Baraset ...	5·22	
	Bussirhaut ...	4·31	
	Barrackpore ...	9·66	
	Dum-Dum ...	4·36	
	Satkhira ...	7·44	
7	Nuddea, July 30 „	3·80	Weather—cloudy and cool. Prospects of crops generally favourable, though for want of rain some of the paddy crop is said to have been lost. Fever prevails in many parts of district and is on the increase.
	Kooshtea ...	2·23	
	Meherpore ..	2·89	
	Chooadanga ..	2·31	
	Ranaghat ...	3·92	
	Bongong ...	4·56	
8	Jessore, „ 30 „	4·13	Weather—cloudy and rainy. A heavy shower on 27th has done much good to crops. Prospects of *amun* good. General health fair.
	Jhenida ...	2·45	
	Magoora ...	3·84	
	Narail ..	2·15	
	Khoolna ..	4·31	
	Bagirhat ...	8·44	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 30 „	3·06	Weather—hot and rainy. Prospects of crops have improved. *Aus* being harvested. Transplanting of *amun* has commenced. In Jungipore sub-division a heavy downpour on 27th has greatly benefited crops. Fever and cholera prevail in isolated places.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 10	Dinagepore, July 29 '81	4·7	Weather—rainy since 24th. Heavy rain has fallen, and every sign of more coming. Prospects improving.
11	Rajshahye, „ 30 „	3·85	Good rain throughout district during week. Prospects of all standing crops good. No change in price of rice. Fever prevalent.
	Nattore ...	6·50	
12	Rungpore, „ 29 „	4·29	Weather—hot at first, with heavy rain lately. Late rain beneficial to crops. Transplanting going on busily. In the east, however, more rain still wanted. Health improving.
	Gaibanda ...	2·82	
	Kurigram ...	3·05	
	Bagdogra ...	4·37	
13	Bogra, „ 30 „	4·84	Weather—hot and very dry up to 26th; since then a moderate fall of rain, but weather now uncertain—sunny with occasional showers. Later *aus* crop has suffered severely from long drought; but rain came just in time to save *amun* seedlings. Ploughing now going on rapidly, and if there is henceforth a constantly good rainfall, an eleven or twelve-anna crop may be expected. More rain still wanted. Jute and sugarcane good. Public health generally good.
14	Pubna, „ 30 „	1·76	Weather—cool with fair rain. *Aus* harvest progressing. Rainfall and rise of rivers favourable to *amun* rice. Jute-cutting commenced; the crop has suffered. Public health good. Price of rice rose by a few seers during week.
15	Darjeeling, „ 30 „	5·20	Weather—seasonable, except in the Terai where rainfall still continues short. Transplanting backward in the Terai. All crops doing well in the hills.
16	Julpigoree, „ 30 „	5·28	Weather—more seasonable. Rain has fallen almost daily, but not heavily. Want of rain still complained of in western portion of district, but on the whole prospects good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 29 „	7·96	Weather—hot and close till Sunday 24th, after which cloudy and rainy. Late rain has improved prospects of late rice, but more rain required. Cutting of early rice nearly finished. Prospects of jute very good. Rice selling at Rs. 2-1 per maund. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	0·83	
	Mathabhanga ..	1·55	
	Mekligunge ...	2·48	

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BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, July 30 '81	2·94	Weather—seasonable and showery. Harvesting of early rice almost completed; yield average. Jute being cut. Sowings of *amun* crop completed. Falling of rivers renders prospects doubtful.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 27th July).	4·99	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 27th July).	3·13	
18	Furreedpore, July 30 '81	6 99	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* crop has turned out well, and most other crops promise well. Sufficient rain in district, but flood not high enough, and may imperil *amun* crop. Public health good.
	Goalundo ...	4·06	
	Madaripore ...	3 89	
19	Backergunge, „ 28 „	4·08	Sufficient rain reported from all sub-divisions. Some of the *aus* crop being reaped; prospects of *amun* generally good. A few cases of fever reported here and there, mostly in Bhola sub-division.
	Perozepore ...	3·44	
	Bhola ...	5 99	
	Patuakhali ...	4.57	
20	Mymensingh, „ 29 „	5·22	Weather—abnormally dry for the month of July; there has, however, been a good, steady rainfall since Wednesday (27th.) Late rain very beneficial to crops, especially for winter rice, which can now be sown.
	Kishoregunge ...	3·27	
	Tangail (Attia) ...	0·43	
	Jamalpore ...	1·77	
Chittagong Divn.			
21	Chittagong, Aug. 2 '81	20·39	Excessive rain from Tuesday (26th) to Thursday (28th) has flooded almost all parts of the district. Weather since fair. Harvesting of *aus* going on. Small-pox and cattle-disease abating.
22	Noakholly July 28 „	7·54	Weather—dark and cloudy. Rain scarcely ceasing. Not much wind. Reaping of *aus* and transplanting of *amun* rice proceeding, but very slowly. Prospects good. Still occasional cases of small-pox.
23	Tipperah, „ 29 „	14·38	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally good, but more rain wanted in some places.
	Brahmunberiah ..	0 46	
	Chandpore ..	5·25	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, ...	.....	Report not received.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 27 „	3·98	Weather—rainy. Transplanting of *amun* continues. Prospects of *aus* paddy and sugarcane fair. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, July 30 '81	4·86	Weather—cool and cloudy. *Bhadoi* crops doing very well. More rain required for paddy.
	Behar ...	1·02	
	Barrh ...	2 16	
26	Gya, „ 30 „	6·48	Weather—cloudy and cool. Rain has done much good. Transplanting of rice going on fast. *Bhadoi* flourishing.
	Nowada ..	2·59	
	Jehanabad ..	0·80	
	Aurungabad ..	4·11	
27	Shahabad, „ 30 „	6·68	Weather—cloudy and showery. Late heavy rain most opportune for transplanting the rice. Prospects good everywhere, except in Bhabuah sub-division, where sowings delayed for want of rain.
	Buxar ...	2 25	
	Sasseram ...	3 71	
	Bhabuah ...	1·90	
28	Durbhunga „ 30 „	2·54	On Wednesday morning (27th) heavy rain came down, and continued for two days; still heavy clouds about. Rain has revived everything. With favourable weather from this time onwards there is no reason why there should not be a good harvest. Health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 30 „	1·48	Weather—cloudy and showery. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops excellent. More rain wanted in Mozufferpore and Seetamurhee sub-divisions for transplanting of paddy.
	Hajeepore ...	3·49	
	Seetamurhee ...	2·54	
30	Sarun, ...	.....	Report not received.
31	Chumparun, „ 30 „	1 53	Weather—close and cloudy with showers at intervals. Strong east wind. Prospect of *bhadoi* good. More rain wanted for *aghani*. Public health fair.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
32	Monghyr, July 30 '81	4·43	Heavy rain. State and prospects of crops good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 30 „	5·92	Weather—cool, with a good fall of rain. Prospects of crops favourable.
34	Purneah, „ 30 „	4·33	Strong east wind. Rain has fallen and has done much good. More wanted.
	Kissengunge ...	4·95	Crops have suffered from drought, but the rain has improved prospects.
	Arrareah ...	4 91	Health bad; much fever.
35	Maldah, „ 30 „	3 70	Weather—cool. Constant rain since Tuesday (26th), with strong easterly wind. *Bhadoi* rice ripening. Rain has done much good to standing crops and to transplanting of late rice, but has come too late to give a full *bhadoi* crop—an eight or ten-anna crop may be expected. Prospects of winter rice restored. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Pergh. „ 30 „	10·35	Very heavy rain on 29th and 30th. Agricultural operations carried on under favourable conditions. Recent heavy rain will make the remaining transplantation of winter harvest easier.
	Deoghur ...	4·31	
	Jamtara ...	3·70	
	Rajmehal ...	2·73	
	Pakour ...	2 53	

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divs. 37	Cuttack, July 29 '81	2·1	Weather—hot. Little rain during the week. In Sudder sub-division crops continue to be good. Heavy floods in Jajpore and floods nearly as heavy in Kendrapara have destroyed almost all miscellaneous crops and endangered rice. Waters now subsiding. Plenty of time for resowing lost rice crops. Price of rice rising. Cholera still prevalent.
38	Pooree, ...	.....	Report not received.
39	Balasore, „ 29 „	4·54	Weather—seasonable. Low land crops inundated a second time, and progress of cultivation suspended. On higher and unflooded lands weeding and second ploughing going on. Damage done by Subornrekha and Baitarni, which have been unusually high. Public health very good, cholera having almost disappeared.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, July 29 '81	2·53	Weather—seasonable; continued rain since last week at head-quarters. Prospects of crops continue good. Field-work progressing well. Fever and cattle-disease reported from Semaria thana; otherwise public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 30 „	3·66	Weather—very rainy. At head-quarters sunshine wanted for a few days. Palamow report not received; that for last week stated that prospects were good. Prices steady and public health fair.
42	Singbhoom. „ 29 „	6·28	Weather—seasonable and very favourable for crops. Rain and sunshine alternating. Crops all doing well. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 30 „	4·21	Weather—showery at Purulia on 28th and 29th. Transplanting of paddy going on actively throughout district. Public health good, except in Raghunathpore, where cholera and small-pox still prevalent.
	Govindpore ...	1·65	

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 30th July 1881.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 6th August 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Aug. 6 '81	1·78	Light showers except in Raneegunge where there was very heavy rain. Prospects good, except in three thanas, Cutwa, Ketugram, and Poorbasthali, where rain still urgently required. Floods last week did more good than harm. Health fair.
	Culna ...	2·78	
	Cutwa ...	1·11	
	Raneegunge ...	9 79	
2	Bankoora, „ 6 „	3 14	Weather—showery. Owing to river floods *aus* paddy submerged and damaged in Sonamukhi thana and Balshi outpost of thana Indas. In Saltora outpost of Gongajalghati sugarcane and Indian-corn damaged from incessant rain. Elsewhere crops doing well. Cholera here and there in the district. Fever again increasing in Kotulpore town.
	Bishenpore ...	2 75	
	Maliara ..	3·17	
	Khattra ..	5·04	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 6 „	2·31	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Rain during the week generally good. Agricultural operations brisk. Sugarcane promises well. Some slight injury done by overflow of river More. A few cases of cholera reported. Public health generally good.
4	Midnapore, „ 6 „	4·56	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of rice crop on low lands very unfavourable; on other lands good. Prices of food-grains stationary. Fever prevalent in the district.
	Contai ...	4·22	
	Ghattal ...	3·18	
	Tumlook ...	6·15	
5	Hooghly, „ 6 „	2 10	Weather—showery and cool. Transplanting of *amun* rice nearly finished. *Aus* and sugarcane promise well.
	Howrah, Aug. 8 „	2 81	Weather—rainy. Transplanting of *amun* not yet completed owing to heavy rain. Prospects and health continue good.
	Moheshrekha ...	5 77	

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	BENGAL.—(*continued.*)		
	Central Districts.		
	PRESIDENCY DIVN.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 8 '81	4·69	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of early rice and jute better. Transplanting of late rice nearly finished. Fever reported from Barripore and Barasat.
7	Nudden, „ 6 „	0·72	Weather - cloudy and cool, with occasional rain. More rain wanted in some parts for rice, prospects of which not very good. Other crops doing well. Fever prevalent.
	Kooshtea ...	5·65	
	Meherpore ...	3·22	
	Choondanga ...	1·46	
	Ranaghat ...	2·48	
	Bongong ...	2·57	
8	Jessore. „ 6 „	1·17	Weather—cloudy and rainy. *Aus* being reaped, yielding a good outturn. *Amun* promising. Rivers rising in Magura and Narail. Stray cases of fever. General health fair.
	Jhenida ...	0·82	
	Magoora ...	1·27	
	Narail ..	2·19	
	Khoolna ..	1·55	
	Bagirhat ...	0·30	
9	Moorshedabad. „ 6 „	0·61	Weather—hot with occasional rain. *Aus* being harvested. Some lands have been flooded, but no great damage done. Transplanting of *amun* going on; but more rain still required. Fever rife in Gokurn.
	RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN.		
10	Dinagepore. Aug. 5 '81	0·56	No rain for five days. Weather cloudy on 4th and 5th. Heavy rain of last week saved late rice for the time; more rain much wanted. Early rice not equally benefited by late rain. *Aus* has suffered from previous want of rain. *Amun* has not at present been materially affected.
11	Rajshahye, „ 6 „	0·07	Only slight rain during week, more urgently wanted throughout district. No fear about crops so far, but they are beginning to suffer from want of rain. Transplanting stopped on that account. Fever reported from all parts of district. No change in price of rice.
	Nattore ...	0·65	
12	Rungpore, „ 6 „	0·42	Rain, though heavy in some parts, generally wanted. Transplanting going on everywhere. A few brisk showers would make everything right.
	Gaibanda ...	5·25	
	Kurigram ...	2·23	
	Bagdogra ...	1·48	
13	Bogra, „ 6 „	0·43	Weather—dry again. Moderate rain of last week helped on ploughing and transplanting, but a great deal more wanted. Outturn of *aus* poor, and prospects of winter rice very doubtful. Public health fair.
14	Pubna. „ 6 „	0·80	Weather—cloudy, with slight occasional rain *Aus* harvest in progress; a good average crop. Remarkable absence of rain and lowness of water in khals unfavourable to jute preparation. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 6 „	8·75	Weather—seasonable. All crops doing well Tea-gardens busy.
16	Jurpigoree. „ 6 „	1·29	Weather - unseasonable for most of the week; more rain wanted. Reports of crops less favourable. Owing to want of rain *bhadoi* paddy has suffered, and transplanting of *haimanti* paddy has been thrown back. Last night (5th) there was heavy, and it is hoped general, rain which may have done good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 4 „	1·68	Weather—hot and close, with showers of rain at intervals. More rain still wanted for late rice, prospects of which now rather gloomy. Jute being still cut. Rice selling at Rs. 1-14 per maund. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	4·99	
	Mathabhanga ..	7·09	
	Mekligunge ...	4·24	
	Eastern Districts.		
	DACCA DIVN.		
17	Dacca, Aug. 6 '81	1·68	Weather—windy, with occasional slight showers. Early rice harvest nearly complete; yield average. Jute being cut. More water required for *amun* rice. Rivers rising.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 3rd Aug.).	1·20	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 3rd Aug.).	1·43	
18	Furreedpore, Aug. 6 '81	0·54	Not much rain. Crops much in want of water. Up to last week there was plenty of local rain, but a great deficiency in flood-water The river rose a few days ago, but is again subsiding. Neither prospects of crops nor health of people good.
	Goalundo ...	0·54	
	Madaripore ...	2·82	
19	Backergunge, „ 4 „	1·88	Weather—generally fine with east wind, and cool for the time of year. Prospects of crops continue good. Prices stationary. Public health fair.
20	Mymensingh, „ 5 „	3·04	Weather—rather dry for the time of year; rainfall somewhat deficient; rivers very low. More rain wanted in north and west of district for transplanting of winter rice.
	CHITTAGONG DIVN.		
21	Chittagong, Aug. 9 '81	1·37	Weather—seasonable. Some damage reported by the late flood to *amun*. *Aus* almost harvested. Small-pox and cattle-disease disappearing.
22	Noakholly „ 4 „	2·87	Weather—cloudy. Some rain daily. State and prospects of crops good. Reaping of *aus* and transplanting of *amun* continues. Still a case or two of small-pox daily.
23	Tipperah, „ 5 „	2·99	Weather—cloudy, with light rain State and prospects of crops still good; but more rain now generally wanted. Country unusually dry for the time of year.
	Brahmunberiah ...	4·17	
	Chandpore ..	4·95	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 2 „	21·85	Weather—exceptionally heavy rain during first part of week; cloudy, with occasional showers, during latter part. Crops in jooms lying on banks of rivers and hill streams submerged, while those on hill-tops doing well. Prospects of plough cultivators' crops fairly good, although some damage has been caused to young paddy plants by overflow of rivers. Fever still prevalent.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 3 „	2·61	Weather—hot and rainy. State and prospects of crops fair. Public health good

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BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, Aug. 6 '81	2·01	Weather—very hot and sultry. Transplanting of paddy going on. *Bhado* doing well, but damaged in some places owing to flood. A few cases of cholera reported from Behar and Hilsa thanas.
	Barrh ...	6·39	
	Behar ...	6 61	
26	Gya „ 6 „	4·09	Weather—cloudy. Reports favourable from all quarters
	Nowada ..	11 94	
	Jehanabad	4·19	
	Aurungabad ..	7·0	
27	Shahabad „ 6 „	2 32	Weather—rainy in beginning of week, and hot and cloudy in the end. Rain has enabled cultivators to transplant rice satisfactorily. Prospects favourable, except in Bhabuah, where more rain wanted.
	Buxar ...	6 63	
	Sasseram ..	5·76	
	Bhabuah July 30 ...	3 52	
28	Durbhunga Aug 6 „	0·5	Very slight rain. In Tajpore *bhadoi* very promising, and rice transplanting going on well; elsewhere rain very much wanted. Health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 6 „	0 40	Weather—very hot and cloudy. *Bhadoi* prospects continue good. In Mozufferpore and Seetamurhee sub-divisions transplanting of paddy suspended, and rain very much wanted.
	Hajeepore ..	2 96	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·41	
30	Sarun, „ 6 „	1 46	Weather—cloudy and showery. *Bhadoi* crops doing very well. Transplanting of rice going on fast. More rain wanted. Cases of cholera still reported, deaths comparatively few.
	Sewan .	3·99	
	Gopalgunge ..	2 59	
31	Chumparun, „ 6 „	0·29	Weather—bright and close during first part of week; cloudy with light showers during latter part. Prospects of *bhadoi* excellent. Rain wanted for *aghani*. Cholera has broken out again in various parts of the district.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
32	Monghyr, Aug 6 '81	1·82	Weather—rainy in early part of week; fine since Tuesday, 2nd. State and prospects of crops good.
	Begooserai .	5·44	
	Jamui ...	7·19	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 6 „	0 64	Weather—hot. Slight rain. Prospects of crops favourable, but more rain wanted
34	Purneah, „ 6 „	0·31	Weather—dry and hot, with slight showers Prospects of crops precarious. Rain much wanted. Fever prevalent. Rivers low, except Ganges, which is in flood.
	Kissengunge ...	1·51	
	Arrareah ..	1 21	
35	Maldah, „ 6 „	0·49	Weather—very hot and cloudy, scarcely any rain. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crop has begun. Transplanting of late rice again impeded by cessation of rain. More rain wanted. Prices of food-grains have risen. Public health good.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 6 „	2·06	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of winter rice well advanced. Prospects good.
	Deoghur ...	9·02	
	Godda .	0 85	
	Rajmehal ..	3 82	
	Pukour ...	1.46	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
37	Cuttack, ...	.....	Report not received.
38	Pooree, Aug 4 '81	3·65	Weather—seasonable. Weeding of *sarad* crops has commenced. Floods have done much damage to seedlings Common rice sells at 26 to 39 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cholera still reported from the interior.
	Khurda ...	1·88	
39	Balasore, „ 5 „	3 77	Heavy showers varied by cloudy, steamy weather, and sunshine at close of the week. On high lands and where inundation has not been prolonged everything as prosperous as possible. Where large rivers have flooded the country, young plants destroyed. In Chandballi this destruction is put at one-half. But floods have since gone down, and there is nothing to prevent re-sowing.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Aug. 5 '81	5 38	Weather—seasonable. Heavy rain during the week Prospects of *bhadoi* crops everywhere good except in thana Semaria. Field-work still in progress for rice. Cattle-disease reported from Kasmar thana; otherwise public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 6 „	4·19	Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi* crops damaged by continuous rain; but last two days comparatively fine and prospects have improved in consequence. Prices steady. Small-pox cases and cattle-disease still reported, otherwise public health fair.
42	Singbhoom „ 5 „	6 89	Weather—seasonable; heavy rain and hot sunshine alternating. Crops doing well. Indian-corn yielding fairly. Fever very prevalent.
43	Manbhoom, „ 6 „	8 84	Very heavy rain during the week. Transplanting still goes on actively, and prospects of rice good. In some places Indian-corn said to have suffered from too much rain. Cholera and small-pox reported from Raghunathpore.
	Govindpore ...	3 39	

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	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan, Aug. 13 '81	5·79	Weather—showery. State and prospects of crops generally good, and better in Cutwa than previous week. Health fair.
	Culna ...	1·02	
	Cutwa ...	1·7	
	Raneegunge ...	2·89	
2	Bankoora, „ 13 „	3·50	Showers general. Damage to sugarcane from rain in Joynore and Saltora outposts, likewise to indigo and millet in latter, and to indigo also in Taldangra outpost. *Chali dhan* begun to be cut Crops in general promising. Fever in Kotulpore town and Salda village and cholera in Bankoora town abating.
	Bishenpore ...	3·66	
	Maliara ..	2·89	
	Khattra ..	3·75	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 13 „	2·69	Sufficient rain throughout greater part of district. Field-work brisk. Prospects of crops good Public health good.
4	Midnapore, „ 13 „	5·91	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Prospects of rice crop on low lands unfavourable; on other lands good. Prices of food-grains stationary. Fever prevalent in district.
	Ghattal ...	3·23	
	Contai ...	1·33	
	Tumlook ...	4·20	
5	Hooghly, „ 13 „	3·78	Weather—wet and cool. Considerable damage has been caused by floods in Khanacool thana. Prospects of crops elsewhere good. Fever of an ordinary type very prevalent.
	Howrah, „ 15 „	4·31	Constant rain. Prospects of all crops continue satisfactory. General health good.
	Moheshrekha ...	4·85	
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 15 '81	5·38	Weather—seasonable. Rain every day. Transplanting of late rice nearly finished. Prospects of crops favourable. Public health generally good. Some fever reported from Baraset, but none of an epidemic form.
7	Nuddea, „ 13 „	3·75	Weather—showery. Prospects of crops on the whole good. Harvesting of early rice begun in some places, and late rice being transplanted. Fever prevalent.
	Kooshtea ...	1·06	
	Meherpore ..	1·29	
	Chooadanga ...	1·98	
	Ranaghat ...	2·74	
	Bongong ...	3·32	
8	Jessore, „ 13 „	2·67	Weather—wet and cloudy. *Aus* rice being reaped; outturn fair. Prospects of *amun* continue good. Public health fair. A few cases of fever here and there.
	Jhenida ...	1·98	
	Magoora ...	3·34	
	Narail ..	2·33	
	Khoolna ..	3·80	
	Bagirhat ...	3·69	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 13 „	1·35	Weather—hot and rainy. *Aus* being still harvested. More rain required for transplanting of *amun*, although it is now going on in some places to some extent. Fever still rife in Gokurn.
	Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.		
10	Dinagepore. Aug. 12 '81	4·00	Moderate rain throughout district. Prospects of late rice good, provided rain continues.
11	Rajshahye, „ 13 „	0·55	Slight rain throughout district. Crops in a backward state owing to continued want of rain. Fever very prevalent in most parts of district.
	Nattore ...	1·55	
12	Rungpore, „ 12 „	2·28	Some rain. Weather cooler. More rain wanted. Transplanting of *amun* paddy going on. Jute and indigo crops fair. *Aus* crop good. Sugarcane, ginger, and turmeric also good. Health good.
	Gaibanda ...	1·85	
	Kurigram ..	0·79	
	Bagdogra ...	3·27	
13	Bogra, „ 13 „	0·34	A great deal of rain urgently needed all over district. Transplanting of winter rice and even ploughing being seriously retarded; in some places young plants withering. Fever reported from several places, but public health otherwise fair.
14	Pubna, 13 „	0·82	Weather—cool, with little rain. Insufficient rain injuring all crops. Public health fair; fever in some places.
15	Darjeeling, „ 13 „	4·75	Rain rather lighter than usual for the season. Rice now being rapidly transplanted in the Terai. In hills all crops doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 13 „	7·79	More steady rain wanted. *Bhadoi* crop on the west of the Teesta has suffered from want of rain. Though transplanting of *kaimunti* paddy has been delayed, other crops on the west and all crops on the east of the Teesta favourably reported on.
	Cooch Behar, „ 11 „	7·89	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Late rice being transplanted, but more rain yet wanted. Prospects of jute very good. Rice selling at Rs. 2 per maund. Public health generally good.
	Dinhatta ...	1·62	
	Mathabhanga ..	1·25	
	Mekligunge ...	1·14	
	Eastern Districts.		
	Dacca Divn.		
17	Dacca, Aug. 13 '81	1·63	More rain than there has been of late. Rain and rise of rivers very favourable to crops, which were beginning to cause some anxiety.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 10th Aug.).	0·77	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 10th Aug.).	2·93	
18	Furreedpore, „ 13 „	1·11	Weather—seasonable. Rainfall as much as could be expected, but floods from rain up-country sadly deficient, and if there be not a good flood soon prospects of *amun* crop will be endangered and public health will suffer. A good deal of fever now. *Aus* crop has been good. Jute doing well.
	Goalundo ...	0·70	
	Madaripore ...	1·68	
19	Backergunge, „ 11 „	4·69	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* being reaped. Transplanting of *amun* still in progress. Prospects good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 12 „	2·37	Deficiency of rain still continues, and the river lower than it has ever been known to be at this time of year. Prospects critical, unless heavy rain falls very soon.

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BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
Chittagong Divn.			
21	Chittagong, Aug. 16 '81	2·03	Weather—seasonable. General prospects fair. Cattle-disease still reported.
22	Noakholly „ 11 „	4·93	Rain daily; heavy on 8th. State and prospects of crops good. Reaping of *aus* and transplanting of *amun* continue. Small-pox and cattle-disease reported.
23	Tipperah, „ 12 „	0·75	Weather—fair and showery. State and prospects of crops good; but more rain wanted all over district.
	Brahmunberiah ..	0·61	
	Chandpore ..	3·55	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 9 „	1·85	Weather—fair, with occasional showers. Late heavy rain has merely improved prospects of *jhoom* crops. Plough cultivators busy in transplanting their paddy. Fever still prevalent, but not so rife as it was.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 10 „	1·06	Weather—hot and cloudy. Rain wanted. Transplanting of *amun* paddy continues. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, Aug. 13 '81	1·58	Weather—cool and cloudy. Paddy being transplanted all over district. *Bhadoi* doing well. Cutting of flax commenced. A few cases of cholera reported from the town and interior of Behar thana.
	Behar ...	2·70	
	Barrh ...	4·15	
26	Gya, „ 13 „	3·53	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of crops good throughout district.
	Nowada ...	3·76	
	Jehanabad ..	5·07	
	Aurungabad ..	2·00	
27	Shahabad „ 13 „	1·17	Weather—cloudy, with light showers. Prospects of crops favourable, except at Bhaboonh where some land has not been sown for want of rain.
	Buxar ...	1·65	
	Sasseram ...	3·79	
	Bhabuah, up to 6th ...	1·46	
28	Durbhunga „ 13 „	3·97	Weather—cool and cloudy. Good rain reported from parts of Madhubani sub-division. *Bhadoi* prospects good. Transplanting going on; but very late. Rain still wanted. Health fair.
	Tajpore ...	4·57	
	Madhubani ...	0·90	
29	Mozufferpore, „ 13 „	0·90	Weather—cloudy and fine alternately. *Bhadoi* prospects continue good. Rain in Seetamurhee sub-division has enabled cultivators to resume transplanting of paddy, but more rain much wanted in central and northern parts of district.
	Hajeepore ..	3·05	
	Seetamurhee ...	2·14	
30	Sarun, „ 13 „	0·57	Weather—fair and cool, with occasional showers. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops continue good. Transplanting of winter rice well advanced in Sewan and Gopalgunge, but retarded in Sudder sub-division for want of rain. Cholera still reported; fatal cases comparatively few.
	Sewan ..	2·37	
31	Chumparun, „ 13 „	4·43	Weather—cloudy; rather cool; east winds. Prospects of *bhadoi* continue excellent. More rain still much wanted for *aghani*. Cholera and small-pox continue in the interior; former prevalent in Sudder station.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
32	Monghyr, Aug. 13 '81	4·29	Weather—seasonable. Good rain in latter part of week. State and prospects of crops good.
	Begooserai ..	3·24	
	Jamui ...	3·46	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 13 „	1·57	In north of district nearly 5 inches of rain fell and 2·70 inches in south. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops good. Rice being transplanted vigorously.
34	Purneah, „ 13 „	2·16	Weather—slightly showery. *Aghani* not transplanted. State of crops precarious. Much rain wanted. Fever very prevalent. Rivers, except Ganges, low.
	Kissengunge ...	1·25	
	Arrareah ...	0·96	
35	Maldah, „ 13 „	1·35	Weather—cloudy and cool, with occasional light showers. *Bhadoi* crops being reaped. Late rice thriving, but more rain wanted for transplanting. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Pergha, „ 13 „	3·46	Weather—seasonable; rain and sunshine. Crops all very good
	Deoghur ...	2·25	
	Godda ..	2·78	
	Jamtara ...	3·10	
	Pakour ...	2·25	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
37	Cuttack, Aug. 11 '81	1·43	Weather—cloudy. In Sudder sub-division crops all doing well. In Kendrapara, crops much damaged in Killas, Aul and Konika; re-planting going on wherever possible; crops in Kendrapara thana doing well. In Jajpore crop prospects bad; re-sowing had been carried on a good way when waters rose again and ruined second sowings. Cholera in Cuttack town.
38	Pooree, „ 11 „	2·11	Weather—seasonable. Weeding of *sarud* rice going on. *Biali* rice in ear. Miscellaneous crops thriving. Common rice sells at 32 to 39 Calcutta seers per rupee. Public health good.
	Khurda ...	0·05	
39	Balasore, „ 12 „	3·57	Weather—sunshine and clouds, with heavy showers. Everything going on well, and much of the inundated area is being re-sown. On higher lands the rice crop is doing excellently. Cholera reported about Bhadrak, and small-pox more north.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Aug 12 '81	4·30	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Transplanting of rice still going on. Small-pox and fever reported from Huntergunge and Semaria thanas; otherwise general health good.
41	Lohardugga, ...	.....	Report not received.
42	Singbhoom. „ 12 „	4·57	Weather—seasonable. Good rain all over district. Crops thriving. Indian-corn injured in some places by excessive rain. Fever prevalent.
43	Manbhoom, „ 13 „	2·29	A good deal of rain, with intervals. Transplanting nearly finished. Rice crop promises well. Indian-corn just coming into market; outturn said to be not very good.
	Govindpore ...	0·80	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 20th August 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Aug. 20 '81	0·73	Weather—showery. State and prospects of crops generally favourable. More rain required to complete transplanting of *amun* crop. Public health fair.
	Culna ...	1·07	
	Cutwa ...	2 33	
	Raneegunge ...	1 9	
2	Bankoora, „ 20 „	3 02	Weather—showery. Very promising rice crop *Tetka* and *chali dhan* being reaped. Indian-corn beginning to be plucked. Sugarcane being tied up Cholera still lingering. Fever abating.
	Bishenpore ...	3·13	
	Maliara ...	2 52	
	Khatra ..	3 43	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 20 „	2 91	Sufficient rain throughout greater part of district. Prospects of crops good. Public health good.
4	Midnapore, „ 20 „	2 24	Weather—sultry and showery. Prospects of rice crop on low lands still unfavourable; on other lands good. Prices slightly higher. Fever prevalent in the district.
	Contai ...	5·71	
	Ghattal ...	1 29	
	Tumlook ...	1 00	
5	Hooghly, „ 20 „	2·57	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops continue generally fair.
	Howrah, „ 22 „	4 22	Heavy rain. Country flooded in parts. Prospects of crops continue good; a little sickness.
	Moheshrekha ...	5·64	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug 22 '81	4·32	Weather seasonable. Reaping of early rice has commenced in places. Transplanting of late rice nearly over. Prospects good. Fever in most parts of district, but not more than usual at this time of year
7	Nuddea, „ 20 „	2·43	Weather—cloudy; cool with occasional rain. *Aus* crop being harvested Other crops fair.
	Kooshtea ...	0·40	
	Meherpore ..	0·67	
	Chooadanga ..	0 59	
	Ranaghat ...	0·88	
	Bongong ...	1 45	
8	Jessore, „ 20 „	1·73	Weather—close and wet. *Aus* rice being gathered in; it is a good crop *Amun* prospects satisfactory. Public health fairly good for the time of the year. Cases of malarial fever in every village, but not of a bad type.
	Jhenida ...	1·04	
	Magoora ...	1·79	
	Narail ..	1·02	
	Khoolna ..	2·33	
	Bagirhat ...	1·65	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 20 „	1·24	Weather—hot and occasionally rainy. Harvesting of *aus* still going on; a good outturn expected. *Amun* being transplanted, but insufficient rain is said to be retarding transplanting in some places. Fever still rages in thana Gokurn.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore. Aug. 19 '81	0·2	Very slight rain during the week. Transplanting of late rice much retarded *Bhadoi* crop being reaped; yield eight to ten annas. Rice from 23 to 38 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 20 „	0·21	Weather—cloudy and close More rain still most urgently wanted throughout district. Transplanting stopped. Fever still prevalent. Slight rise in price of rice at head-quarters, elsewhere its price stationary.
	Nattore ...	2·24	
12	Rungpore, „ 19 „	1 33	Weather—very hot in early part of week, but heavy rain for the last two nights. Everywhere *amun* rice wants rain, and in many places water is required to steep jute. Other crops good. Unless rainfall of the last two nights has been general and heavier than it was at the place of record, *amun* will suffer seriously.
	Gaibanda ..	0 16	
	Kurigram ..	0·26	
	Bagdogra ...	0 84	
13	Bogra, „ 20 „	1 79	Late moderate rain has helped on ploughing and transplanting, but a great deal more wanted for growth of late rice crop. Jute and sugarcane mostly doing well. Public health generally fair, but there is fever as usual in several places
14	Pubna, . 20 „	3·91	Weather—at times unusually hot, without much rain Rivers having risen, prospects have improved. Rainfall still deficient. Public health fair
15	Darjeeling, „ 20 „	4·35	Weather—seasonable, but more rain still wanted for transplanting in the Terai. All crops doing well in the Hills.
16	Julpigoree, „ 20 „	1·61	Insufficient rain. Insufficiency of rain has injuriously affected *bhadoi* crops to the extent, in some places, of ¼th the harvest. Transplanting of *haimashi* rice still going on, but the crop will probably not be good. Other crops reported thriving.
	Cooch Behar, „ 19 „	2 95	Rain ceased again towards end of week, when weather was very hot and close. Want of rain much felt. Prospects of late rice bad, while those of jute very good. Rice selling at Rs 2-2 per maund. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	2·79	
	Mathabhanga ..	6·32	
	Mekligunge ..	4·87	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, Aug. 20 '81	1·36	Weather—seasonable. *Aus* crop being harvested; yield average Prospects of *amun* better as rivers rising. Jute being cut.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 17th Aug.)	2·06	
18	Furreedpore, „ 20 „	1·83	Weather—seasonable. Crops fair, but would be better for more rain.
	Madaripore ..	1·21	
19	Backergunge, „ 18 „	2 71	Weather—squally and rainy after two days' fine weather. *Aus* harvest now nearly over; it is not likely to be more than an average. Rice market unsteady. Public health good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 19 „	3 28	Weather—seasonable, but scarcely sufficient rain. The river, however, rising. Prospects of crops generally fair, save in Jamalpore, where prospects said to be unfavourable owing to deficient rainfall.

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BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
21	Chittagong, Aug. 23 '81	2·11	Weather—cloudy; raining at intervals. Prospects of crops fair. Cattle-disease still reported.
22	Noakholly „ 18 „	5·16	Weather cloudy, and heavy rain till 15th; then three hot sunny days Transplanting of *amun* and reaping of *aus* continue, but neither process very forward Prospects good
23	Tipperah, „ 19 „	3·77	Weather—hot, with occasional showers State and prospects of crops still good, but more rain wanted for transplanted rice all over the district.
	Brahmunberiah	0·61	
	Chandpore	6·34	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 16 „	1·40	Weather—fine, with occasional showers. Jooms doing well. Transplanting on plough lands continues. Fever abating.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 17 „	3·54	Weather—hot and rainy. More rain wanted. Transplanting of *amun* paddy continues. Gathering of early rice commenced. Prospects of sugarcane fair. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna, Aug. 20 '81	0·56	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops continue good. Transplanting of winter rice going on. Public health good.
	Barrh	1·55	
	Behar	0·11	
26	Gya „ 20 „	2·62	Weather—cloudy and hot. Indian-corn and other rain crops in very good state; transplanting of rice going on rapidly. A few cases of cholera reported in thanas Gya, Tickaree, Barachuttee Shereghotty, and Jehanabad.
	Nowada	1·50	
	Jehanabad	1·50	
	Aurungabad	1·85	
27	Shahabad. „ 20 „	0·19	Weather—hot and cloudy. Prospects of crops favourable, except at Bhabuah, where there has not been enough rain.
	Buxar	1·35	
	Sasseram	1·48	
	Bhabuah	0·40	
28	Durbhunga „ 20 „	0·82	Heavy clouds. Showers. Strong east and north-east wind. Prospects of crops good all over the south; bad or doubtful in the north. Much more rain wanted for rice, the principal crop in the north. Prices rising. Health good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 20 „	1·67	Weather—cloudy and showery. Prospects continue fair. More rain wanted in northern and central parts of district. Transplanting of rice stopped in Seetamurhee for want of rain.
	Hajeepore	3·05	
	Seetamurhee	0·07	
30	Sarun. „ 20 „	0·79	Weather—fair and cool, with occasional showers. Prospects of *bhadoi* continue good. More rain much wanted, especially for transplanting of rice. Cholera still reported; considerable mortality in town, but not many deaths in interior.
	Sewan	0·38	
31	Chumparun, „ 20 „	3·95	Weather—bright and close during first part of week; rainy and cool during latter part. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops continue excellent. Late rain has done much good to *aghani* rice. Cholera still bad in interior, but less in town.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.			
32	Monghyr, Aug. 20 '81	0·64	Weather—fine; a few showers. More rain wanted for paddy, which, however, promises well. *Bhadoi* harvest good. A few cases of cholera.
	Begooserai	1·42	
	Jamui	3·32	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 20 „	3·12	Weather—hot. More rain required for transplanting. *Bhadoi* crop doing well.
34	Purneah, „ 20 „	1·51	Weather—unusually dry till yesterday (19th). *Bhadoi* harvest 8 annas. *Aghani* precarious; ground has been quite dry and transplanting impossible. Transplanting cannot take place after end of this month. Fever very prevalent.
	Kissengunge	1·52	
	Arrareah	0·10	
35	Maldah, „ 20 „	1·71	Weather—hot and steamy. A good shower of rain fell on night of 18th. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops progressing. *Haimanti* rice much benefited by late rain, but much more rain wanted for transplanting. Common rice sells from 24 to 30 seers a rupee. Public health good.
36	Sonthal Pergha. „ 20 „	1·64	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops very good.
	Deoghur	1·91	
	Godda	2·71	
	Rajmehal	1·75	
	Jamtara	0·65	
	Pakour	0·77	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN.			
37	Cuttack, Aug. 19 '81	2·21	Weather—hot and sometimes cloudy with showers. State and prospects of crops remain unaltered; unusually good in Sudder sub-division and in south of Kendrapara. Agricultural operations in Jajpore and northern Kendrapara must be renewed when flood-waters subside At present floods are still out.
38	Pooree, „ 18 „	0·70	Weather—cloudy and seasonable. Weeding of *sarud* rice still going on. Miscellaneous crops promising well. Common rice sells at 26 to 39 Calcutta seers per rupee. Public health good.
	Khurda	3·50	
39	Balasore, „ 19 „	4·00	Early days of week fine, but heavy rain and clouds afterwards. Where rivers, which have been repeatedly in flood, have inundated the country, the crop has been destroyed. Re-sowing, however, goes on in those parts. On lands not subject to inundation, the crop is as good as it can be. In the west, throughout the length of the district, *beali* rice in flower. Rice everywhere very cheap, though prices slightly higher owing to losses on low lands. It sells no where at less than 30 seers per rupee. Public health good, but cattle-pox reported from thana Chandbali.

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CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Aug. 19 '81	2·39	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops still continue good. Transplanting not yet completed. Rice crop promises well. Indian-corn just coming into market; in some places outturn said to be not very good. Cattle-disease reported from Tandwa thana; otherwise general health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 20	6·06	A heavy fall on Friday, 19th; sky cloudy with occasional sunshine; air cool. Except Indian-corn and *kodo* injured by rain, other *bhadoi* crops excellent. Some small-pox still continues.
42	Singbhoom „ 19 „	3·06	Weather—seasonable. Good rain all over district. All crops thriving everywhere. *Gondli* being cut with good outturn. General health fair, but there is a good deal of fever.
43	Manbhoom, „ 20 „ Govindpore ...	2·48 0·96	Heavy showers with intervals Prospects of rice good. Indian-corn (now being reaped) said to have suffered in places from heavy rain. Three cases of small-pox reported from Ichagurh (Patcoom).

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 27th August 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*		
BURDWAN DIVS. 1	Burdwan, Aug. 27 '81	6·81	Heavy rain at intervals which has allowed *amun* transplanting to be nearly brought to a conclusion. Prospects good. A few cases of cholera reported and the usual amount of fever, but health on the whole fair.
	Culna ...	4·86	
	Cutwa ...	6·27	
	Raneegunge ...	6·68	
2	Bankoora, „ 27 „	5·45	Weather—heavy showers and close. *Aus* rice on bank of Damooda beginning to be reaped. Reaping of hemp, *moong* pulse, and *til*-seed going on. Indigo manufacture closed in Ondha thana. Fever and cholera abating.
	Bishenpore ...	4·23	
	Maliara ...	7·96	
	Khatra ..	3·92	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 27 „	5·42	Plentiful rain throughout the district, and favourable reports of crops received from all parts. Public health good.
4	Midnapore, „ 27 „	2·26	Weather—sultry with occasional showers. Prospects of rice crop good, except in low lands, some of which have been flooded. Prices rising slowly. Fever prevalent in the district.
	Contai ...	8·92	
	Ghattal ...	12·01	
5	Hooghly, „ 27 „	6·84	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops continue fair. Some damage done to crops on banks of Damooda by the overflowing of that river. In Serampore sub-division considerable damage done by rain and flood.
	Howrah, „ 29 „	5·91	Weather—seasonable. Some damage to crops done by inundation. A few cases of cholera reported, and fever prevalent.
	Moheshrekha ...	4·06	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Aug. 29 '81	5·52	Weather—seasonable in the greater part of the district. Rain excessive near the Hooghly. Transplanting of late rice finished. Prospects good. Harvesting of early rice has commenced. A fair outturn expected. Fever prevails in most places of district, but not to any abnormal extent.
7	Nuddea, „ 27 „	10·96	Weather—cloudy and warm with much rain. Harvesting of *aus* still continues. Other crops in a fair state. Fever still very prevalent in most of the thanas.
	Kooshtea ...	4·58	
	Meherpore ...	3·40	
	Choondanga ...	5·92	
	Ranaghat ...	4·71	
	Bongong ...	7·25	
8	Jessore, „ 27 „	2·68	Weather—close and wet. *Aus* crop has been cut in Jhenida, Magoora, and Sudder, and is being harvested in Narail, Khoolna and Bagirhat. Prospects of *amun* good everywhere. Indigo crop said to be below average. General health fair, but in Narail a good many deaths from fever. Fever also prevails in other parts of the district.
	Jhenida ...	3·75	
	Magoora ...	2·00	
	Narail ...	4·13	
	Khoolna ...	2·33	
	Bagirhat ...	4·70	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 27 „	2·84	Weather—hot and rainy at times. Prospects of crops improved by rain, which has been pretty good this week. *Aus* being still harvested. Other crops doing well. Fever still prevails in Gokurn and other places as usually at this time of year.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 10	Dinagepore, Aug. 25 '81	1·16	Some rain has fallen, but there has been great heat in the intervals between the showers. *Bhadoi* crop being cut: yield indifferent. Not more than 12 annas of *amun* rice transplanted, and the season during which transplanting is considered possible by the ryots is past, so that 4 annas of the crop may be considered lost. The 12 annas of the crop that is planted is kept alive by the small amount of rain that has fallen. Unless plentiful rain falls soon, this too will suffer. It already presents a rather sickly appearance.
11	Rajshahye, „ 27 „	3·03	Weather—cloudy and close. Heavy rain throughout the district during the week. Transplanting going on well. Fever still somewhat prevalent. Price of rice stationary.
12	Rungpore, „ 26 „	1·27	Weather—rainy everywhere except in Bagdogra, where rain much wanted. No fear now about crops.
	Gaibanda ...	4·76	
	Kurigram ..	2·11	
	Bagdogra ...	0·52	
13	Bogra, „ 27 „	14·27	Rains have at last really set in, beginning on the 23rd; and though very late, will, if they continue, produce a moderately good crop of winter rice. Rivers now high. Fever more prevalent.
14	Pubna, „ 27 „	4·89	Weather—cloudy with occasional heavy rain. Rivers have continued to rise, but towards Serajgunge flood and rain-water still insufficient for *amun* rice and jute crops. Public health satisfactory.
15	Darjeeling, „ 27 „	5·7	Weather—seasonable. Rain has done much good in the Terai. Insects, however, have attacked the rice crop. In the Hills *bhootta* being reaped with good outturn.
16	Julpigoree, „ 27 „	1·82	Rain wanted. For want of sufficient rain harvest of early rice has suffered and late rice backward. Jute, which is being cut, and sugarcane, are good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 26 „	1·57	Break in rains continues. Want of rain has stopped transplanting of late rice and prospects are bad. Jute being cut. Rice selling at Rs. 2-2 per maund. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	0·91	
	Mathabhanga ..	0·68	
	Mekligunge ...	0·59	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVS. 17	Dacca, Aug. 27 '81	5·78	Weather—cloudy and showery. Harvesting of early rice nearly completed; yield average. Cutting of jute continues; yield expected to be full average. Prospects of standing crops good. Public health good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 24th Aug.).	3·41	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 24th Aug.).	6·89	
18	Furreedpore, „ 27 „	3·11	Weather—hot with occasional showers. Harvesting of *aus* nearly completed. Prospects of *amun* fair. General health good.
	Goalundo ...	2·38	
	Madaripore ...	2·41	
19	Backergunge, „ 25 „	3·64	Weather—dull and sultry, with occasional heavy showers. Prospects continue to be fair, but sun wanted for young seedlings. Cattle disease has disappeared.
20	Mymensingh, „ 26 „	2·64	Weather—seasonable; rain almost every day, but not enough yet. River falling, but prospects of crops somewhat improved.

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BENGAL.—*(continued.)*			
	Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)		
Chittagong Divs.			
21	Chittagong, July 30 '81	2·99	Weather—fair with showers at intervals. Planting of *amun* going on actively. General health good.
22	Noakholly Aug. 25 „	11·47	Weather—heavy rain till 23rd inclusive; hot since. Reaping of *aus* and transplanting of *amun* continue. Prospects good. Small-pox still occurs occasionally. Several deaths from cholera and bowel-diseases.
23	Tipperah, „ 26 „	3·63	Weather—warm, rainy. Prospects of crops fair. More rain wanted.
	Brahmunberiah ...	2·29	
	Chandpore ..	8·94	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 23 „	2·95	Weather—fair with occasional showers and sunshine. Joom paddy crop ripening. Transplanting by plough cultivators continues.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 24 „	1·97	Weather—hot. More rain still wanted. Transplanting of *amun* paddy goes on. *Aus* being gathered. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divs.			
25	Patna, Aug. 27 '81	1·68	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops progressing favourably. Transplanting of winter rice going on. Public health good.
	Barrh ...	2·92	
26	Gya, „ 27 „	1·68	Weather—hot. *Bhadoi* suffered in some parts from excess of rain. Transplanting of rice going on favourably. Some cases of cholera in Aurungabad.
	Nowada ...	4·87	
	Jehanabad ..	5·36	
	Aurungabad ..	9·89	
27	Shahabad „ 27 „	3·66	Weather—showery in the beginning, and hot and cloudy in the end of the week. Ganges in flood, and rising waters have done some injury to *bhadoi* crops. On the whole crops promise well.
	Sasseram ...	3·46	
	Buxar ...	4·70	
	Bhabuah ...	1·72	
28	Durbhunga „ 27 „	1·32	Weather—rain sufficient in the south, not in the north. Cool and cloudy, with occasional bright hot sun. *Bhadoi* good or fair everywhere; best in the south, where it is also most important. Late rice prospects in the north very bad. Transplanting very late and going on slowly and at intervals. Health fair.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 27 „	2·42	Weather—cool and showery. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops excellent throughout district. Paddy promises well in Hajipore sub-division and parts of Sudder sub-division. In Seetamurhee sub-division transplanting of rice seedlings very backward and rain most urgently needed.
	Hajipore ..	2·20	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·73	
30	Sarun, „ 2 „	2·17	Weather—fair and cool with occasional showers. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops continue good. Transplanting of winter rice going on. High flood in Gogra and Ganges. Deara lands all submerged; much loss to *bhadoi* crops growing there. Several roads flooded and bridges damaged. Water now receding. Cholera abating; fresh cases comparatively few.
	Sewan ...	2·51	
31	Chumparun, „ 27 „	0·83	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops continue good. Rice crop fair, but still wants rain in most places. Cholera continues severe in the interior.
Bhagulpore Divs.			
32	Monghyr, Aug. 27 '81	0·99	Weather—heavy rain in early part of the week, now fair. *Bhadoi* crops damaged by unusually high floods. Prospects of rice crop good. Health good.
	Begooserai ...	3·66	
	Jamui ...	3·67	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 27 „	1·40	Weather—hot, occasional showers. There has not been sufficient rain, and crops beginning to feel the want of it. Unless there is a good fall soon crops will suffer much.
34	Purneah, „ 27 „	4·92	Good rain during last week. Late rain has not much improved prospects of *aghani* crop. Fever prevalent.
	Kissengunge ...	5·89	
	Arrareah ...	4·32	
35	Maldah, „ 27 „	2·30	Weather—hot and occasionally rainy, with strong easterly wind. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy still going on. Recent moderate rain has furthered transplanting of late rice throughout the district, but much more rain wanted to strengthen its growth. Prices of food-grains have slightly fallen. Public health generally good
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 27 „	2·06	Weather—seasonable. Crops all very good. Health good.
	Deoghur ...	2·09	
	Jamtara ...	6·7	
	Pakour ...	1·62	
	Godda ...	2·09	
	Rajmehal ...	2·35	
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divs.			
37	Cuttack, Aug. 26 '81	3·68	Weather—hot and showery. In Sudder and in all South Kendrapara state and prospects of crops continue excellent. Waters subsiding off the inundated portions of Jajpore and Kendrapara, but prospects of low land rice there bad. Price of rice rising. In Jajpore town it now has reached 16 seers per rupee.
38	Pooree, „ 25 „	3·22	Weather—showery. Good rain all over the district. Weeding of *sarad* rice going on. Prospects of all miscellaneous crops continue satisfactory. *Beali* rice being reaped. Common rice sells at 26 to 39 Calcutta seers per rupee. Much damage caused to crops by floods.
	Khurda ...	6·60	
39	Balasore, „ 26 „	2·75	Heavy rain throughout the week till 25th; since then fine: weather looks more settled. Transplanting in inundated lands being carried on as waters settle, and where ryots have a stock of seedlings. *Beali* rice flowering everywhere. This crop promises to be good. General health fairly good. Fever and some cholera reported.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Aug. 26 '81	4·29	Weather—seasonable. Good rain all over the district. Prospects of crops continue good. Transplanting of rice nearly completed. In some places *bhadoi* crops being reaped. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 27 „	2·68	Weather—rain daily, heaviest on 23rd and 24th, cloudy sky; cool. Rain has injured *marwa, goondli, urid,* and cotton crops. Rice uninjured. A few fatal cases of small-pox. Fever prevalent in Palamow, and cattle-pox in several parts.
42	Singbhoom „ 26 „	4·79	Weather—seasonable. Much rain and very hot. All crops thriving. Cattle-disease reported from parts of the district. General health good, but the usual amount of fever.
43	Manbhoom, „ 27 „	3·23	Weather—rainy with intervals. Transplanting of rice nearly finished. Prospects generally good.
	Govindpore ...	4·35	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 3rd September 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.	*Western Districts.*		
BURDWAN DIVS. 1	Burdwan, Sept. 3 '81	9·53	Weather—showery. State and prospects of crops generally good. *Aus* crop being cut in some parts. Cholera still reported in a few villages. Fever as usual.
	Culna ...	0·46	
	Cutwa ...	2·63	
	Raneegunge ...	1·68	
2	Bankoora, „ 3 „	3·62	Weather—showery and a little cooler. Crops flourishing and reported in Bakshibagan outpost promising. Indigo manufacture nearly closed. *Khero* cotton in flower. *Moog* pulse reaped. *Aus* paddy being reaped and thrashed in Kotulpore thana. Fever and cholera abating.
	Bishenpore ...	2·16	
	Maliara ...	3·05	
	Khatra ...	2·43	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 3 „	3·06	Field work well forward. Abundant rain throughout the district. Prospects of crops good. Fever prevalent in some villages.
4	Midnapore, „ 3 „	0·92	Weather—cloudy, with occasional showers. Transplanting of rice plants nearly finished. No crop expected in some of the low lands and certain flooded tracts. Prospects otherwise fair. Prices slightly higher. Fever prevalent.
	Contai ...	3·44	
	Tumlook ...	2·00	
	Ghattal ...	3·64	
5	Hooghly, „ 3 „	2·54	Weather—cool and seasonable. *Aus* harvest has commenced, and will probably yield a good crop *Amun* rice destroyed on some low lands, but on the whole prospects fair.
	Howrah, „ 5 „	3·74	Weather—seasonable. Owing to excessive rainfall and bursting of Damudar embankment some damage done to crops about Ampta. Fever of an ordinary type prevails.
	Moheshrekha ...	5·03	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 5 '81	4·20	Weather—hot and cloudy Less rain during week. *Amun* transplanting finished. Prospects favourable. Reaping of early rice has commenced; a fair outturn expected. Fever still continues, but not to any great extent.
7	Nuddea, „ 3 „	6·39	Weather—very rainy and cool. Harvesting of *aus* continues. *Amun* fair. Fever prevalent throughout district, especially in Sudder and Meherpore sub-divisions.
	Kooshtea ...	5·53	
	Meherpore ...	5·05	
	Chooadanga ...	4·05	
	Ranaghat ...	2·14	
	Bongong ...	3·10	
8	Jessore, „ 3 „	5·19	Weather—close and wet. *Aus* paddy almost harvested. Prospects of *amun* good. General health in Sudder, Jhenida, and Magoora good, but bad in Narail, Khoolna, and Bagirhat. Fever has not yet assumed an epidemic form, but is expected to increase.
	Jhenida ...	4·31	
	Magoora ...	5·59	
	Narail ...	1·42	
	Khoolna ...	8·48	
	Bagirhat ...	1·64	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 3 „	3·17	Weather—hot and rainy sometimes. Prospects of crops on the whole satisfactory. Rain has done great good. Fever still prevails at Rangamati and its adjacent villages in Gokurn.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 10	Dinagepore Sept. 2 '81	4·81	Considerable rain has fallen in the last few days. More wanted. Rain has done much good to transplanted crops; if it continues they will do well.
11	Rajshahye, ...	.....	Report not received.
12	Rungpore, „ 2 „	6·92	Weather—very rainy in western part of district. There is no cause for alarm anywhere now. Prospects will be good all round if rain falls again later on. Cutting of jute now going on fast. Crops said to be good. Cholera prevailing.
	Kurigram ...	0·70	
	Gaibanda ...	6·68	
	Bagdogra ...	3·72	
13	Bogra, „ 3 „	2·53	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of *aus* considerably below average owing to long drought. Other crops now doing fairly. A good deal of fever, but not of a bad kind.
14	Pubna, „ 3 „	7·12	Weather—fine. Rivers in full flood. Plenty of rain throughout district. Harvesting of jute and *aus* crops completed. Prospects satisfactory. *Amun* benefited by late heavy rain. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 3 „	7·45	Weather—constant rain and cloudy. Prospects in the Terai much improved, and transplanting almost complete. Insects noticed in last report disappearing. Jute and *bhadoi* rice being cut. In the Hills *bhoota* and new potatoes being gathered.
16	Julpigoree, „ 3 „	8·57	Weather—seasonable Rain during week will enable ryots to push on with their transplanting of *haimanti* paddy which this season has been unusually late. *Bhadoi* harvest not a full one. Jute and sugarcane doing well.
	Cooch Behar, „ 2 „	3·00	Heavy rain commenced towards end of week. Rain will improve prospects of transplanted rice and will facilitate further transplanting. Prospects of jute excellent. Rice selling at Rs. 2-4 per maund. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	0·31	
	Mathabhanga ...	1·92	
	Mekligunge ...	1·1	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVS. 17	Dacca, Sept. 3 '81	7·06	Weather—very wet *Aus* crop only moderate. *Amun* crop promising. Jute rather backward and in high lands poor, but area sown is large and a fair outturn expected; cutting of jute in some places continues.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 31st Aug.).	5·1	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 31st Aug.).	6·74	
18	Furreedpore, „ 3 „	6·08	Weather—showery. Rivers rising Prospects of *amun* slightly improved. Jute being cut; outturn reported to be good. General health good.
	Goalundo ...	6·39	
19	Backergunge, „ 1 „	2·08	Weather—seasonable. Crops doing well. *Amun* still being planted out. Prices show a tendency to rise Except for fever, which is usual at this time of year, public health is good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 2 „	4·60	Weather—seasonable, with rain almost every day. Prospects generally good, present rain being beneficial to crops.

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BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
***Eastern Districts*—(Continued.)**			
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
21	Chittagong, Sept. 6 '81	5·89	Weather—seasonable. Planting of *amun* continues with fair prospects. General health good.
22	Noakholly „ 1 „	7·74	Much rain and scarcely any sunshine in the whole week Reaping of *aus* and transplanting of *amun* continue Prospects good. Small-pox abating. Cholera continues.
23	Tipperah, „ 2 „	9·82	Weather—rainy State and prospects of crops good. Rain enough during the week for all present wants.
	Brahmunberiah ..	2·98	
	Chandpore ..	3·10	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Aug. 30 „	6·59	Weather—rainy and sunny throughout week. *Joom* paddy ripening and in some parts being harvested in small quantities Transplanting by plough cultivators still continues.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 31 „	6·18	Weather—rainy. Transplanting of *amun* paddy still continues. *Aus* paddy being gathered Public health good.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna, Sept. 3 '81	14·21	Weather - cool. Transplanting of paddy nearly finished. *Makai* has commenced to be reaped. Other *bhadoi* crops promising Owing to overflowing of streams some damage has been done to *bhadoi* crops in southern part of Barrh sub-division. A few cases of cholera reported from Hilsa thana in Behar sub-division.
	Barrh ...	7·03	
	Behar ...	2·06	
	Dinapore ...	8·82	
26	Gya „ 3 „	4·60	Weather—cool. Reaping of *bhadoi* commenced. Prospects of paddy good throughout district. A few cases of cholera reported here and there.
	Nowada ..	1·78	
	Jehanabad .	6·23	
	Aurungabad ..	3·62	
27	Shahabad „ 3 „	9·97	Weather—showery and cloudy. Heavy rain has placed rice crop in a most satisfactory state. It has ruined *jinara* crop, which, however, covers but a small area
	Buxar ...	5·70	
	Sasseram ...	4·57	
	Bhabuah ...	7·75	
28	Durbhunga „ 3 „	6·51	Weather rainy. *Bhadoi* good everywhere. If this rain lasts long enough there may be a fair rice harvest. Planting very late; but weather now as favourable as possible. Prices stationary. Health fair.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 3 „	6·02	Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi* crops continue in excellent condition, except in dearas in Hajipore sub-division, where they have been flooded. Prospects of rice crop much improved by late rain, which will be sufficient for completion of transplanting operations.
	Hajipore ..	9·73	
	Seetamurhee ...	2·23	
30	Sarun, „ 3 „	7·82	Weather—damp and showery Heavy rain all over district. Prospects of *bhadoi* continue good *Makai* and *murwa* being harvested. Transplanting of winter rice going on. Prospects of indigo second crop fair. Cholera abating; fresh cases very few.
	Sewan ..	3·41	
31	Chumparun, ...	.....	Report not received.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.			
32	Monghyr, Sept 3 '81	7·67	Weather—heavy rain for two days; now fine. Some damage to *bhadoi*. General prospects good.
	Begooserai ..	7·50	
	Jamui ..	4·25	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 3 „	3·78	Heavy rain during last half of week. Prospects improved somewhat, but more rain still required, especially in north.
34	Purneah, „ 3 „	6·74	Weather—very wet. Prospects of *aghani* much improved, but the rain has come almost too late even for the *aghani*, and too late for the *bhadoi*. Ganges very high, and other rivers risen. Fever very prevalent
	Kissengunge ...	5·47	
	Arrareah ...	3·32	
35	Maldah, „ 3	6·23	Weather—cool, cloudy, and rainy. *Bhadoi* rice nearly reaped. Late rice much benefited by heavy rain during week. Rivers have risen and part of the district inundated much to the advantage of the land there. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Pergha, „ 3 „	3·88	Weather—very wet. State and prospects of crops good. Health good.
	Deoghur ...	0·79	
	Rajmehal ..	5·28	
	Jamtara ..	3·04	
	Pakour ..	6·11	
ORISSA			
ORISSA DIVN.			
37	Cuttack, Sept. 2 '81	1·04	Weather—hot and showery. Another overflow of Brahmini in Jajpore. Low land crops will probably be a total failure in a large part of the sub-division. Price of rice rose suddenly, going as high as 12 seers per rupee on one day. Low lands in north of Kendrapara will probably fail also. Elsewhere crops unusually good. *Beali* being reaped, and prices falling again in Jajpore It is quite likely that the aggregate outturn of the whole district will be up to the average in spite of the failure in the inundated low lands.
38	Pooree, „ 1 „	0·27	Weather—hot, with expectation of rain. Weeding and transplanting going on. *Beali* rice being reaped in some places. Common rice sells at 22 to 39 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cattle foot-disease still reported.
	Khurda ...	0·59	
39	Balasore, „ 2 „	2·51	Weather—with exception of one heavy downpour of some hours' duration, all fine Crops have much improved by dry weather, and rivers relapsing to their beds. Flooded lands being largely re-sown. Water has not yet left Byang and Kaima, the low-lying pergunnahs bordering the Baitarni. Early rice being cut. Rice sells nowhere less than 32 seers per rupee, and in some places it is as cheap as 42 seers. Fever reported from Bhudruck, and cattle-disease in Basudebpore and Chandbali; otherwise public health good

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CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Sept. 3 '81	4·94	Weather—seasonable Owing to heavy rain in interior much damage done to *bhadoi* crops, and average outturn will not be more than 8 or 10 annas. Transplanting of paddy completed; this crop doing well. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Gawan, Burhee, and Tandwa. Fever prevalent in Tandwa thana, otherwise general health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 3 „	3·53	Rain daily except on 29th and 30th August Further reports confirm last week's report of damage to *urid*, cotton, *murwa*, &c. Rice crop promises well. Some small-pox still reported.
42	Singbhoom. „ 2 „	3·73	Weather—seasonable; hot sunshine and heavy showers alternating. All crops look well. *Gora* paddy being reaped in places. Fever very prevalent.
43	Manbhoom, „ 3 „	3·06	Weather—showery. Transplanting finished. State and prospects of crops generally good.
	Govindpore ...	2·10	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 10th September 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL. *Western Districts.*		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Sept. 10 '81	0·76	Weather—showery. Prospects generally good. *Aus* crop being harvested in some parts of the district. Cholera cases still reported.
	Culna ...	2·96	
	Cutwa ...	2·24	
	Raneegunge ...	0·65	
2	Bankoora, „ 10 „	0·08	Weather—a little rain in beginning of week, but very close since then. *Aus* being reaped in Kotulpore and Sonamookhi thannas and Borjora outpost. Slight rotting of *dhan* in low-lying lands near rivers Damuda and Sali, owing to excessive flooding. New *tetka dhan* selling in the interior of Raipore thana at three-and-a-half maunds per rupee, and old paddy at three maunds. Cholera in Bankoora town stopped, and general health improving everywhere.
	Bishenpore ...	0·91	
	Khatra ...	0·87	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 10 „	0·51	State of crops good. Transplanting of rice now finished throughout the district. Fever prevalent in greater part of head-quarters sub-division.
4	Midnapore, „ 10 „	0·54	Weather—sultry and cloudy. Prospects of rice crop on some of the low lands improved. *Aus* crop in Ghattal sub-division being cut. Prices of food-grains stationary. Fever prevalent throughout the district.
	Contai ...	2·17	
	Ghattal ...	2·01	
	Tumlook ...	0·80	
5	Hooghly, „ 10 „	0·92	Weather—hot and dry with wind from north. Jute and *aus* rice being cut. *Amun* rice being weeded. Break in rains has proved beneficial. Fever very prevalent.
	Howrah, „ 12 „	0·17	Weather—break in the rains; temperature rather high. Some inundation and damage to crops in thana Ampta; otherwise crops generally flourishing.
	Moheshrekha ...	0·27	
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 12 '81	0·81	Weather—this week drier and hotter than previous week. Prospects of late rice continue to be favourable. Reaping of early rice continues; a fair outturn expected. Fever as usual in this season prevails in many places, but not in an epidemic form.
7	Nuddea, „ 10 „	0·55	Weather—hot and close; latterly showery. Harvesting of early rice nearly over; outturn good. Prospects of late rice good. Fever still prevalent.
	Kooshtea ...	0·35	
	Meherpore ...	1·10	
	Chooadanga ...	3·06	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	
	Bongong ...	1·95	
8	Jessore, ...	.....	Report not received.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—sunny and close with occasional drizzling fall of rain. Prospects of crops good. Transplanting of *amun* nearly finished. Other crops doing well. Fever still bad at Rangamati and its adjacent villages. Report from Kandi sub-division states that both fever and cholera have prevailed there, but that they are now abating.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.			
10	Dinagepore, Sept. 9 '81	4·52	Weather—generally rainy with intervals of heat. State and prospects of *amun* crop much improved. Rice 22 to 32 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 10 „	2·37	Plenty of rain throughout the district. Prospects of standing crops good at present. Cutting of jute going on. Price of rice from 26 to 27 seers per rupee. Fever apparently decreasing.
	Nattore ...	1·94	
12	Rungpore, „ 9 „	4·08	Weather—rainy. Prospects of crops good all round.
	Kurigram ...	4·97	
	Bagdogra ...	4·66	
	Gaibanda ...	6·01	
13	Bogra, „ 10 „	1·91	Weather—seasonable. Late rice growing and its prospects moderate. A good deal of fever.
14	Pubna, „ 10 „	1·85	Weather—warm, but cloudy with rain. River full. Jute now being cut and steeped. *Amun dhan* promises well. Prospects favourable. Public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 10 „	4·95	Weather—clearing a little In Hills Indian corn, potatoes and *murwa* being harvested with good outturn. In Terai late rice doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 10 „	6·08	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi dhan* all but completed; yield some what short. Transplanting of *haimanti dhan* not yet completed. Jute and sugarcane good. Late rain generally spoken of as highly beneficial.
	Cooch Behar, „ 8 „	9·89	Weather—cloudy and rainy during greater portion of week. Prospects of late rice improved, and there will now be no want of water for steeping jute. Rain will retard tobacco cultivation. Rice selling at Rs. 2-4 per maund. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	11·42	
	Mathabhanga ...	6·37	
	Mekligunge ...	7·05	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, Sept. 10 '81	2·34	Weather—wet in early part of week; afterwards bright and fine. Prospects of crops generally good. Rivers have risen.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 7th Sept.).	2·37	
18	Furreedpore, „ 10 „	0·09	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* crop promising. General health good.
	Goalundo ...	2·40	
	Madaripore ...	0·26	
19	Backergunge, „ 8 „	3·55	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* crop good. Public health generally good. Some fever in Sudder sub-division.
20	Mymensingh, „ 9 „	2·74	Weather—seasonable. River now higher than it has been this year. State and prospects of crops good everywhere.
	Kishoregunge ...	4·44	
	Attia ...	7·58	
	Jamalpore ...	4·24	

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BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
	***Eastern Districts*—(Continued.)**		
CHITTAGONG DIVS.			
21	Chittagong, Sept. 13 '81	0·87	Weather—fair and hot, with showers at long intervals. Transplanting of *amun* not yet completed. Cattle-disease again reported from south. Public health good.
22	Noakholly „ 8 „	8·34	Much rain; scarcely any sunshine. Three-fourths of *aus* crop reaped; outturn estimated at 14 annas. Three-fourths of *amun* transplanted. Prospects good.
23	Tipperah, „ 9 „	6·96	Weather—very rainy. State and prospects of crops good. Heavy flood in Goomti, and bund broken below Mynamati, but little damage will be done if water recedes quickly.
	Brahmunberiah ...	13·44	
	Chandpore ...	4·58	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Sept. 6 „	4·83	Weather—rainy and sunny throughout the week. Harvesting of joom paddy continues, but outturn in certain parts anything but satisfactory. Cotton propects, however, good. Transplanting of paddy on plough lots nearly completed Health of people improving.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 7 „	8·68	Weather—hot and rainy. Transplanting of *amun* and reaping of *aus* still continue. Sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVS.			
25	Patna, Sept. 10 '81	0·29	Weather—very sultry. Transplanting of paddy almost finished. Reaping of *bhadoi* crops going on all over district. *Rahar* growing splendidly. Sugarcane looks well. Public health good.
	Barrh ...	3·48	
	Behar ...	4·90	
26	Gya, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—hot. *Bhadoi* crops being reaped. Prospects of paddy good throughout district. A few cases of cholera in the interior.
	Nowada ...	Nil	
	Jehanabad ..	Nil	
	Aurungabad ...	0·83	
27	Shahabad „ 10 „	0·35	Weather—hot with bright sun and clouds. Prospects of rice favourable. *Bhadoi* crops being harvested.
	Sasseram ...	1·75	
	Bhabuah ...	2·40	
	Buxar ...	0·12	
28	Durbhunga „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—hot everywhere. Rainy in south, bright and clear in north. *Bhadoi* harvest good everywhere. Floods which have taken a little off the fine *bhadoi* outturn have greatly improved *aghani* rice prospects. Prices stationary. Health fair.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—very hot and cloudy. *Bhadoi* crops being reaped. Prospects of paddy much improved. Bagmutti and Little Gunduck rivers in flood.
	Hajipore ...	Nil	
	Seetamurhee ...	5·23	
30	Sarun, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cool in the beginning; hot and close towards the end. Prospects of *bhadoi* continue favourable. *Makai* and *murwa* being harvested. Transplanting of winter rice going on. Cholera abating.
	Sewan ..	1·83	
31	Chumparun, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—hot; rain slight, but more has been threatening for some days. *Bhadoi* harvest commenced; a full crop being reaped. Rice prospects fair, but rain wanted.
BHAGULPORE DIVS.			
32	Monghyr, Sept. 10 '81	0·22	Weather—bright and warm. State and prospects of crops good.
	Begooserai ..	1·06	
	Jamui ...	Nil	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 10 „	1·54	Weather—hot. Rain at the end of last week and in the middle of this week has much improved prospects of crops. Autumn crops being reaped.
34	Purneah, „ 10 „	1·98	Weather—fine and clear with westerly wind in first half of week; fine and sultry in latter half. Prospects improved, but transplanting has been deferred till it is almost hopeless Rivers high. Mahanadi and Ganges in flood. Fever very prevalent.
	Kissengunge ...	4·64	
	Arrareah ...	6·84	
35	Maldah, „ 10 „	0·03	Weather—hot, clear, and dry. *Bhadoi* rice nearly harvested. *Amun* rice thriving, but more rain required to bring it on well. Prices of food-grains remain unaltered. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 10 „	0·29	A partial break in the rains throughout the district favourable for all kinds of cultivation. *Janera* being reaped and yielding a fine crop. *Aghani* crop very promising.
	Deoghur ...	0·66	
	Godda ...	2·42	
	Jamtara ...	0·57	
	Pakour ...	1·63	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS.			
37	Cuttack, Sept. 9 '81	2·12	Weather—very hot. Transplanting of *sarad* in progress in inundated tracts; elsewhere crops excellent *Biali* being reaped in some places. Price of rice falling. It sells from 12 to 29 seers per rupee. Public health good.
38	Pooree, „ 8 „	2·30	Weather—hot, with small showers at times. Weeding and transplanting of *sarad* rice going on *Biali* paddy and *mandia* being harvested. Prospects of miscellaneous crops good. Common rice sells at 22 to 37 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cattle-disease prevailing. Cholera still reported.
	Khurda ...	1·22	
39	Balasore, „ 9 „	1·67	Weather—seasonable. Rain throughout district. Early rice being harvested. Weeding and transplanting of *sarad* rice in progress. Favourable prospects of crops have kept down prices. Public health good generally. Only a few isolated cases of cholera reported in Soroh. Cattle-disease said to have broken out in Dhamnagor.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Sept 10 '81	0·72	Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi* crops being reaped. Rice crop doing well, but more rain wanted for it. Fever reported from thana Tandwa last week is diminishing. Public health good. Cattle-disease reported from thana Huntergunge.
41	Lohardugga, „ 10 „	0·53	Weather—rain on 9th only; much warmer than previous weeks. *Bhadoi* crops have suffered from severe rain; *makai* most of all. *Kharif* promises very well. Transplanting of winter rice crop done. Fever rather prevalent and some small-pox still.
42	Singbhoom. „ 9 „	0·63	Weather—fine; cloudless; very hot. Crops doing well all over the district. Upland rice being reaped; outturn good Much fever prevailing.
43	Manbhoom, „ 10 „	0·10	Weather—generally dry and hot. *Bhadoi* crops being gathered. Prospects generally good. Fever in some places, but public health generally good.
	Govindpore ...	0·46	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 17th September 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
	Burdwan Divn.		
1	Burdwan, Sept. 17 '81	2·23	Weather—showery in some parts. Little or no rain in Culna and Cutwa. Prospects of crops generally good. Fever of an ordinary kind reported from most stations.
	Culna ...	Nil	
	Cutwa ...	0·24	
	Raneegunge ...	1·26	
2	Bankoora, „ 17 „	1·46	Weather—warm with occasional showers. *Biri* and *arhar* pulses, sugarcane, and *haimanti* paddy everywhere growing luxuriantly, and promise a good outturn. Hemp reaped, and fibre being thrashed and washed. *Aus* paddy reaped in thanas Sonamukhi and Raipore and outpost of Simlapal, and yielded a 12-anna outturn. *Kherua* cotton growing in thanas Khatra and Raipore and outposts Simlapal and Taldangra. General health good.
	Bishenpore ...	0·61	
	Maliara ...	2·67	
	Khatra ..	3·0	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 17 „	0·73	Favourable reports of prospects of crops from all parts of district. Prices of food-grains moderate. Fever present in many places.
4	Midnapore, „ 17 „	2·05	Weather—sultry, with seasonable showers at end of week. Prospects of rice crop good, except in some of the low lands and in flooded tracts. Prices low. Fever still prevalent.
	Ghattal. ...	1·85	
	Contai ...	1·04	
	Tumlook ...	1·00	
5	Hooghly, „ 17 „	0·97	Weather—cool and seasonable. *Aus* rice generally harvested, with good result. *Amun* rice and sugarcane promise well. Fever very bad in Jehanabad sub-division.
	Howrah, „ 19 „	2·55	Some heavy showers. Excessive rain damaging crops in some parts.
	Moheshrekha ...	2·61	
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 19 '81	3·30	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of late rice very favourable. Reaping of early rice continues, and an average outturn expected in most places. Health normal.
7	Nuddea, „ 17 „	2·58	Weather—sultry and cloudy, with intervals of hot sunshine. Early rice harvested in some parts of district. State of *amun* fair. Fever in all sub-divisions, but least prevalent in Ranaghat and Kushtea.
	Kooshtea ...	1·47	
	Meherpore ...	0·35	
	Chooadanga ...	0·80	
	Ranaghat ...	1·36	
	Bongong ...	0·45	
8	Jessore. „ 17 „	1·42	Weather—close and wet. Prospects of crops good General health fair.
	Jhenida ...	0·28	
	Magoora ...	0·78	
	Narail ...	1·38	
	Khoolna ...	0·72	
	Bagirhat ...	2·58	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 17 „	2·04	Weather—cloudy and rainy, with occasional sunshine. Prospects of crops continue to be favourable. *Amun* fields being weeded. Plants look promising. In some villages lying to the south-west part of Kandi sub-division want of rain said to have caused extensive tracts of land to be uncultivated. Fever prevails badly at Rangamati and adjoining villages, and also in thana Mirzapore in Jungipore sub-division
	Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.		
10	Dinagepore Sept. 16 '81	0·8	Weather—cloudy with slight rain. Prospects of *amun* crop very fair. No change yet in prices of rice.
11	Rajshahye, „ 17 „	1·86	Some heavy rain at Sudder Station. Condition of crops good. *Ropa* paddy much improved by rain. Jute and *aus* being cut. Price of rice stationary. Fever abating.
		Nil	
12	Rungpore, „ 16 „	3·34	Weather—hot with a good deal of rain. Crops doing well, except some *amun* which has not been transplanted. Cholera breaking out again.
	Kurigram ..	1·72	
	Bagdogra ...	4·15	
	Gaibanda ..	Nil	
13	Bogra, „ 17 „	4·82	Weather—seasonable. Standing crops moderately good. Fever prevalent.
14	Pubna, „ 17 „	0·85	Weather—cloudy with occasional rain. Rivers falling, but towards Serajgunge they are full. State and prospect of crops favourable. Public health generally good, except a few cases of fever.
15	Darjeeling, „ 17 „	4·58	Weather—seasonable. Havesting of Indian-corn, potatoes, and *murwa* continues with good outturn. Prospects in the Terai favourable.
16	Julpigoree, „ 17 „	5·73	Very heavy rain during the three last days; reported to have done good. Transplanting of *haimanti* paddy has been so late that outturn of crop is uncertain. *Bhadoi* paddy short by about 4 annas. Jute and sugarcane good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 16 „	3·80	Weather—fair in first, but rainy in latter part of week. Prospects of late rice much improved. New jute coming to market and selling at Rs. 3 per maund. Tobacco cultivation retarded. Rice selling at Rs. 2-4 per maund. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	5·2	
	Mathabhanga ..	7·78	
	Mekiligunge ...	4·3	
	Eastern Districts.		
	Dacca Divn.		
17	Dacca, Sept. 17 '81	3·12	Much rain at end of week. Rivers high. Rain seasonable. Late rice promising. Jute still being cut.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 14th Sept.).	0·70	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 14th Sept.).	0·96	
18	Furreedpore, „ 17 „	3·07	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers. Crops flourishing; recent rise in rivers has done much good. Public health good.
	Goalundo ...	1·78	
	Madaripore ...	0·10	
19	Backergunge, „ 15 „	3·78	Weather—fine with occasional heavy showers. *Amun* now nearly all transplanted, and doing well. Small-pox reported from one thana, and fever rather more prevalent than it was.
20	Mymensingh, „ 16 „	0·77	Weather—seasonable; very hot and oppressive occasionally. State and prospects of crops good.

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	BENGAL.—(*continued.*)		
	***Eastern Districts.*—(Continued.)**		
	CHITTAGONG DIVN.		
21	Chittagong, Sept. 20 '81	4·86	Weather—seasonable. Transplanting of *amun* almost over. Cattle-disease and small-pox again reported. Public health good.
22	Noakholly „ 15 „	2·70	Less rain and heat greater. Reaping of *aus* and planting of *amun* rice still not finished. Prospects good.
23	Tipperah, „ 16 „	1·78	Weather—showery. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunberiah ..	0·04	
	Chandpore ..	0·80	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Sept. 13 „	1·17	Weather—sunny with occasional showers throughout week. Gathering of joom paddy still continues. Prospects of cotton fairly good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ „	1·08	Weather—hot and cloudy. Transplanting of *amun* and gathering of *aus* still continue. Public health good.
	BEHAR.		
	PATNA DIVN.		
25	Patna, Sept. 17 '81	0·7	Weather—sultry. Cutting of *bhadoi* crops continues. Paddy, *rahar*, and *urid* growing well. Public health good.
	Barrh ...	0·94	
	Behar ...	0·64	
	Dinapore ...	0·68	
26	Gya, „ 17 „	0·89	Weather—hot. Harvesting of *bhadoi* nearly over. Prospects of paddy good. A few cases of cholera reported in thana Nawada only.
	Nowada ...	0·56	
	Jehanabad	1·10	
	Aurungabad ...	1·94	
27	Shahabad, „ 17 „	0·26	Weather—hot with bright sun and clouds. Prospects of rice continue favourable Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops being completed.
	Buxar ...	0·26	
	Sasseram ...	0·32	
	Bhabuah ...	Nil	
28	Durbhunga „ 17 „	0·90	Weather—showery. *Bhadoi* harvest good. Prospects of *aghani* rice fair. Prices stationary or falling. Health fair.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 17 „	2·22	Weather—very hot and cloudy. Reaping of *bhadoi* harvest well advanced. Prospects of paddy excellent in Hajeepore sub-division, fair in Mozufferpore and Seetamurhee sub-divisions. More rain much wanted in northern half of district.
	Hajeepore ..	0·16	
	Seetamurhee ...	Nil	
30	Sarun, „ 17 „	0·33	Weather—hot and close at early part of week, and rainy at latter end. Prospect. of *bhadoi* good. Harvesting of *makai*, *murwa*, and *sama* nearly completed with fair outturn. Transplanting of paddy practically over. General health good.
	Sewan ...	0·30	
31	Chumparun, „ 17 „	2·46	Weather—cloudy during week. Rain now falling steadily will be most beneficial to rice, though it will slightly injure *bhadoi* now being harvested.
	BHAGULPORE DIVN.		
32	Monghyr, Sept. 17 '81	0·66	Weather—showery the last two days; fine before. State and prospects of crops good. More rain wanted in parts for *aghani*.
	Begooserai ..	Nil	
	Jamui ...	0·57	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 16 „	0·91	Weather—sultry till end of week, when rain fell. Autumn crops being cut; outturn generally fair; in south estimated at 14 annas. More rain wanted in north for winter rice.
34	Purneah, „ 17 „	1·56	Weather—first part of week hot; raining last three days. *Aghani* promising. *Bhadoi* reaped; 8 annas outturn expected. Fever prevalent.
	Arrareah ...	2·70	
35	Malda, „ 17 „	2·15	Recent heavy rain has reduced great heat of early part of week. *Bhadoi* rice still being reaped in thanas Sibgunge, Gomostapore, Kharba, and Gajole. Late rice thriving. *Kalai* sowings begun in thanas Kaliachak, Sibgunge, and Ratna. Common rice sells from 25 to 30 seers per rupee. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 17 „		
	Deoghur ...	1·80	Weather—early part of week too dry for *aghani* paddy; good rain in places at end of week. Everything very promising.
	Godda ..	0·44	
	Rajmehal ...	0·32	
	Pakour ...	Nil	
		2·95	
	ORISSA.		
	ORISSA DIVN.		
37	Cuttack, Sept. 16 '81	5·59	Weather—seasonable. *Sarud* doing well and now being weeded. *Beali* being reaped. Transplanting, though late, in progress in low lands. Price of rice fallen from 16 to 28 seers per rupee. Public health good.
38	Pooree, „ 15 „	1·30	Weather—hot and cloudy. Weeding of *sarud* still going on. *Beali* paddy being harvested. Common rice sells at 27 to 34 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cattle-disease still reported.
	Khurda ...	1·70	
39	Balasore, „ 16 „	6·47	Weather—seasonable. Early paddy in most places ready for sickle, and harvesting of it in progress. Weeding and transplanting of *amun* being vigorously pushed on, except in parts of Chandballi, where rain wanted for transplanting purposes. On the whole, however, prospects continue favourable. Public health generally good. Cholera has made its appearance in some parts of district.
	CHOTA NAGPORE		
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Sept 16 '81	0·75	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *gora* paddy and other *bhadoi* crops still going on. Rice doing well everywhere. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 17 „	1·07	Weather—No rain on 15th and 16th; clearer sky and sun warmer than in the week before. *Bhadoi* crops have suffered from severe rain; *makai* most of all. *Kharif* promises very well. Fever prevalent at Lohardugga.
42	Singbhoom „ 16 „	3·22	Weather—unsettled and very hot. Monsoon shows signs of breaking. All crops doing well. *Gora* paddy being reaped; outturn good. General health good, with exception of the amount of fever usual at this time of year.
43	Manbhoom, „ 17 „	1·32	A few good showers during week. Weather mostly dry and hot. Early rice being reaped. Prospects of later crops generally good at present.
	Govindpore ...	1·05	

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 24th September 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Sept. 24 '81	5·06	Showers at intervals. State and prospects of crops generally favourable. *Aus* crop being reaped. Fever prevalent in many parts of district.
	Culna ...	4·00	
	Cutwa ...	2·62	
	Raneegunge ...	2·51	
2	Bankoora, „ 24 „	4·54	Weather—warm with occasional showers Sugar-cane growing and in most places being tied up into bundles *Haimanti* paddy doing well. Reaping of *aus* has become general. Other early paddy, viz. *nuan* and *kelash*, in ear. *Cheena* and *kodu* being reaped in Simlapal. *Kherua* cotton and *biri kalai* flowering and growing into pod. *Surguja* and *krista til* being sown. General health good. Fever in Bishenpore sub-division abating.
	Bishenpore ...	2·37	
	Maliara ...	0·86	
	Khatra ...	1·63	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 24 „	3·28	State of crops good. Fever prevails in many places. Price of food-grains moderate.
4	Midnapore, „ 24 „	2·09	Weather—sultry with seasonable showers. Prospects of rice harvest good, except on some of the low lands and flooded tracts, where there will be a failure of crop. Prices low. Fever still prevalent.
	Tumlook ...	5·75	
	Ghattal ...	3·00	
	Contai ...	4·62	
5	Hooghly, „ 24 „	2·11	Weather—cool and seasonable. *Amun* rice in flower and promises well, as does sugarcane. Fever very prevalent.
	Howrah, „ 26 „	0·88	Slight showers at Sudder station; heavier rain at sub-division. Sugarcane and jute cultivation affected by rain. *Amun* crop damaged in Ampta, Bagnan and Jagatballabpore thanas.
	Moheshrekha ...	2·49	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Sept. 26 '81	1·14	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* rice continue very favourable. Reaping of early rice and jute going on. Public health generally good, though some cases of fever in Sudder, Satkhira, and Dum-Dum sub-divisions.
7	Nuddea, „ 24 „	4·63	Weather—cloudy, showery, and cool. Harvesting of *aus* nearly completed. Prospects of *amun* favourable. Fever prevails throughout district, but least in Ranaghat and Kooshtea sub-divisions.
	Kooshtea ...	6·90	
	Meherpore ..	2·56	
	Chooadanga ..	3·47	
	Ranaghat ...	1·68	
	Bongong ...	0·90	
8	Jessore, „ 24 „	1·36	Weather—clear and rather wet. Prospects of crops continue to be good. General health fair.
	Jhenida ...	6·94	
	Magoora ...	5·83	
	Narail ..	5·69	
	Khoolna ..	6·08	
	Bagirhat ...	2·57	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 24 „	2·07	Weather—hot with rain now and then. *Amun* crop well spoken of. It has benefited greatly by occasional showers. Fever still prevalent.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore Sept. 23 '81	6·66	Abundant rain throughout district. Prospects of transplanted late rice good.
11	Rajshahye, „ 24 „	1·76	Heavy rain at beginning of week. *Amun* paddy greatly benefited by rain, and prospects now improved. *Kalai* being sown in some places. Some cases of fever reported, but general health good. One case of small-pox in Bagmara.
	Nattore ...	4·26	
12	Rungpore, „ 23 „	5·75	Weather—rainy. Prospects of crops good.
	Gaibanda ...	8·37	
	Kurigram ...	7·08	
	Bagdogra ...	6·61	
13	Bogra, „ 24 „	1·41	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops moderately good. Fever prevalent.
14	Pubna, „ 24 „	2·83	Weather—rather hot; cloudy with occasional rain. Heavy rain at Serajgunge. Prospects of *amun* paddy, sugarcane, and jute satisfactory. Rivers falling. Public health generally good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 24 „	3·65	Rain rather heavier than usual for the season. All crops doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 24 „	14·12	Excessive rain. From most parts of district report has been received that late heavy rain has been favourable. It is not likely, however, that *haimanti* crop will be a full one, though all that has been transplanted is so far doing well. Jute harvest good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 22 „	13·53	Weather—cloudy and heavy rain. Prospects of late rice fair. Rain has retarded tobacco cultivation. Rice selling at Rs. 2-6 per maund. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ...	14·58	
	Mathabhanga ..	6·49	
	Mekligunge ...	9·08	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Sept. 24 '81	6·28	Weather—rainy and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of jute continues; yield expected to be a full average one. Rivers full Public health good.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 21st Sept.).	5·70	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 24th Sept.).	3·16	
18	Furreedpore, „ 24 „	2·81	Weather—rainy. Crops fair. Health generally good.
	Goalundo ...	1·57	
	Madaripore ...	6·49	
19	Backergunge, „ 22 „	5·35	Heavy rain on four days with thunder and lightning. Weather unsettled. *Amun* now all planted out. Prospects good.
20	Mymensingh, „ 23 „	10·86	Weather—seasonable; very heavy and continuous rain. State and prospects of crops good, but fine weather wanted.

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BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
	***Eastern Districts.*—(Continued.)**		
CHITTAGONG DIVS.			
21	Chittagong, Sept. 27 '81	0·27	Weather—clear and hot. Transplanting of *amun* completed with good prospects. Cattle-disease and small-pox still prevail in some parts. General health good.
22	Noakholly „ 22 „	8·99	Weather—very heavy rain on night of 20th; otherwise comparatively dry. Air cool. Reaping of *aus* and transplanting of *amun* rice nearly finished. Prospects good.
23	Tipperah, „ 23 „	5·03	Weather—wet. State and prospects of crops good. A little fine weather now wanted.
	Brahmunberiah ...	6·69	
	Chandpore ...	7·00	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Sept. 20 „	8·33	Heavy showers and weather very warm. Plough-cultivators' paddy and cotton good. Joom paddy in places will be considerably short of average. In some places above Barkal and in Kassalong valley an inroad of rats said to have destroyed paddy partially.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 21 „	5·81	Weather—hot and showery. State and prospects of crops favourable. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVS.			
25	Patna, Sept. 24 '81	3·09	Weather—sultry. Reaping of *bhadoi* crops still going on. Sugarcane commenced to be cut in some places. Paddy, *urid*, and *rahar* growing well. Public health good.
	Behar ...	1·19	
26	Gya, „ 24 „	0·10	Weather—hot. Harvesting of *bhadoi* nearly over. Prospects of paddy good. Rain now wanted. Preparation for sowing of *rubbee* going on. Public health generally good.
	Nowada ...	0·52	
	Jehanabad ..	0·20	
	Aurungabad ...	0·37	
27	Shahabad, „ 24 „	1·98	Rain has fallen in local showers. Prospects of crops continue favourable. *Bhadoi* crops being harvested.
	Sasseram ...	0·21	
	Buxar ...	0·14	
	Bhabuah ...	0·10	
28	Durbhunga „ 24 „	3·61	Heavy rain till end of week when clouds cleared away. *Bhadoi* harvest good. *Aghani* rice prospects fair, except where late floods have kept rice-fields too long under water. Prices stationary. Health fair.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 24 „	2·82	Weather—rainy during first-half of week, latterly cool and cloudy. Prospects generally good, but some damage caused to rice crop by heavy inundations in north of district.
	Hajeepore ...	2·13	
	Seetamurhee ...	5·09	
30	Sarun, „ 24 „	2·47	Heavy rain in early part of week. Weather since generally cloudy. Prospects of *bhadoi* favourable; harvesting of *makai*, *murwa*, and *sama* almost over. Transplanting of paddy nearly finished. General health good.
	Sewan ...	0·90	
31	Chumparun, „ 24 „	3·92	Rain almost daily. A good *bhadoi* harvest. Rice prospects have improved with the rain. Ground is in capital condition for *rubbee*. Cholera has almost disappeared.
BHAGULPORE DIVS.			
32	Monghyr, Sept. 24 '81	2·69	Weather—occasional storms; generally fine. State and prospects of crops good.
	Begooserai ...	3·44	
	Jamui ...	0·44	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 24 „	2·71	Weather—sultry; occasional showers. Prospects continue good, but more rain wanted, especially in north and south-east.
34	Purneah, „ 24 „	5·43	Weather—heavy rain for two nights; now seems set fair. Floods in Mahananda. *Koosi* and Panar have rather endangered lately transplanted rice, but have otherwise done much good. Fever prevalent.
	Kissengunge ...	10·94	
	Arrareah ...	5·16	
35	Maldah, „ 24 „	2·01	Weather—cloudy and rainy with intervals of hot sunshine. Harvesting of *bhadoi* rice not yet completed. Prospects of late rice favourable. *Kalai* sowings still going on. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health fair, though there is much ordinary fever in most villages.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 24 „	2·18	Weather—rainy. State and prospects of crops good.
	Deoghur ...	0·56	
	Godda ..	3·55	
	Jamtara ...	2·77	
	Pakour ...	6·62	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS.			
37	Cuttack, Sept. 24 '81	2·8	Weather—warm. *Sarud* rice doing well, and being weeded. *Beali* gathered. Transplanting in low lands of inundated tracts still in progress. Rice sells from 16 to 29 s ers per rupee. Public health good.
38	Pooree, „ 22 „	0·62	Weather—seasonable. *Sarud* crop being weeded for second time. High land crops in ear. Late rain has done much good to crops. Common rice sells at 26 to 39 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cattle disease still reported.
	Khurda ...	1·32	
39	Balasore, „ 23 „	3·08	Weather—alternate heavy rain and sunshine. Reports from all parts of district good. *Beali* crop being reaped and early *sarud* in flower. Main *sarud* crop being weeded, and lands inundated still being resown. Price of rice varies from 26 seers at Dhamnagur to 48 seers at Jelasore. Public health good. Cattle disease reported in Chandbali.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Sept 23 '81	1·16	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* nearly finished. Prospects of rice. continue good. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 24 „	0·99	Slight rain daily except on 17th and 19th. Upland rice and *gundli* being cut. Damage to *bhadoi* in Palamow said to be less than reported previously. More. rain for low land rice wanted. Land being got ready for sowing winter crops. Less small-pox. Fever asusual at this time of year.
42	Singbhoom „ 23 „	1·98	Weather—unsettled and hot; sunshine and showers Rice doing well everywhere. *Rubbee* to some extent injured by heavy rain General health good, except that fever very prevalent.
43	Manbhoom, „ 24 „	2·43	Weather—fine and hot, with good showers at intervals Early rice being cut. Prospects of later crops good. Cow-pox reported from Chas.
	Govindpore ...	2·00	

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 24th September 1881.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 1st October 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
	BENGAL.		
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div.			
1	Burdwan, Oct. 1 '81	0·86	Weather—cloudy. State and prospects of crops favourable.
2	Bankoora, „ 1 „	1·46	Weather—warm, with occasional showers. *Haimanti* paddy, sugarcane, and *arhar* growing. *Aus* paddy being reaped. Ears of *kelash* paddy coming out. *Nuan* paddy ripening. *Biri kalai* and *khesua* cotton flowering and forming into pod. *Surgunja* and *krista til* being sown, and germinating. General health good, but fever in Kotulpore and in other places in Bishenpore sub-division.
	Bishenpore ...	0·54	
	Maliara ...	1·37	
	Khatra ..	0·81	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 1 „	0·28	Weather—calm. State and prospects of crops good. Public health in sub-division Rampore Hât reported good, but elsewhere fever prevalent.
4	Midnapore, „ 1 „	0 01	Weather—sultry, with seasonable showers. Prospects of rice harvest good, except in special localities. A few more showers necessary later on. Prices low. Fever prevalent in Ghatal sub-division.
5	Hooghly, „ 1 „	0·94	Weather—cool and pleasant. Prospects of crops good except in thana Khanakool.
	Howrah, „ 3 „	1·72	A few showers. *Amun* prospects good.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Div.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 3 '81	1·9	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* rice continue very favourable. Reaping of early rice nearly finished, and cutting of jute continues. Public health generally good, though some cases of fever appear in Sudder, Satkhira, and Baraset sub-divisions.
	Diamond Harbour ..	0·52	
	Barripore ...	1·84	
	Baraset ...	0·09	
	Bussirhat ...	1·68	
	Barrackpore ...	0 13	
	Dum-Dum ...	0·60	
	Satkhira ...	0 55	
7	Nuddea, „ 1 ..	0 99	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional heavy showers of rain. *Aus* harvested; crop quite up to average. *Amun* progressing favourably. Fever prevails throughout district and mortality continues high.
	Kooshtea ...	7·14	
	Meherpore ..	2·03	
	Chooadanga ...	0 92	
	Ranaghat ...	0 15	
8	Jessore, „ 1 „	3·11	Weather—seasonable, with occasional showers. Harvesting of *aus* almost closed; outturn good. Prospects of *amun* satisfactory. General health fairly good.
	Jhenida ...	0·50	
	Magoora ...	0·27	
	Narail ..	3·08	
	Khoolna ..	0·95	
	Bagirhat ...	1·64	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 2 „	0·51	Weather—cloudy, with short intervals of sunshine. Prospects of crops continue favourable, but rain at Sudder and Kandi holding off, and more wanted. Health of district not good. Fever very prevalent.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Div.			
10	Dinagepore Sept. 30 '81	2·29	Rain throughout district. Prospects of crops good.
11	Rajshahye, Oct. 1 „	4·55	Weather—fair now, rainy during week. *Amun* paddy benefited by rain. Prospects fair. Sowing of *kalai* going on. Prices stationary. A little fever.
12	Rungpore, „ 1 „	2·16	Weather—hot and rainy. Jute nearly all cut; *amun* doing well. Some cholera and fever in Gaibanda. Public health elsewhere good.
	Gaibanda ..	9·42	
	Kurigram ..	4·40	
	Bagdogra ..	3·2	
13	Bogra, „ 1 „	Not given.	Weather—seasonable. Some harm reported from too much rain in a few places, but prospects of crops fairly good. Fever prevalent.
14	Pubna, „ 1 „	5·76	Weather—cool, with thunderstorms and much rain. Prospects of crops and public health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 2 „	6·55	Rain continuing longer than usual. Prospects of crops good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 1 „	18·14	Unusually heavy rain. Crops generally doing well. *Bhadoi* harvest somewhat short this year. Late heavy rain said to have been generally favourable.
	Cooch Behar, Sept. 30 „	9·84	Weather—cloudy and rainy with occasional sunshine. Late rice in low lands has suffered from rain and floods. Tobacco seedlings have also suffered. Rice selling at Rs. 2-8 per maund. Fever prevailing here and there.
	Dinhatta ...	4·22	
	Mathabhanga ..	5 55	
	Mekligunge ...	2·57	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div.			
17	Dacca, Oct. 1 '81	1·86	ther—seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* crop and jute nearly completed; yield aveaerage. Prospects of standing crops good. Public health good.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 28th Sept.).	0·93	
	Manickgunge (for week ending 28th Sept.).	1·42	
18	Furreedpore, Oct. 1 „	0·59	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers. Prospects of *amun* good. Cases of fever here and there. A few cases of small-pox reported from Bhanga
	Madaripore ...	1·06	
	Goalundo ...	3 06	
19	Backergunge, Sept. 29 „	0·65	Local showers. To-day (29th September) wind in the north and rains evidently over. *Amun* doing well. Public health good.
	Bhola ...	3·14	
	Patuakhali ...	0·44	
	Perozepore ...	5·50	
20	Mymensingh, „ 30 „	3·34	Weather—cloudy and raining almost every day with very little sunshine during week. State of crops generally good throughout district.

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BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
	***Eastern Districts.*—(Continued.)**		
CHITTAGONG DIVN.			
21	Chittagong, Oct. 4 '81	0·13	Weather—clear and hot. Prospects of crops good. Rain wanted. Cattle-disease and small-pox continue General health good.
22	Noakholly Sept. 30 „	0·62	Weather—cooler daily. Occasional showers; sun very hot. State and prospects of crops good. A little reaping and transplanting continue, but most of them is done.
23	Tipperah, „ 30 „	2·19	Weather—showery. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunberiah ...	1·83	
	Chandpore ...	0·50	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 27 „	2·90	Weather—variable with occasional showers and thunder. Rains evidently breaking. Cutting of jum paddy continues. Plough ultivators' paddy doing very well. Cotton prospects good A large area of jum paddy destroyed by rats in Lushai Hills. Rats travelling northward.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 28 „	2·08	Weather—hot with showers at intervals. Gathering of *aus* finished. *Amun* and sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN.			
25	Patna, Oct. 1 '81	0·21	Weather—occasionally cloudy; generally fine. Harvesting of *bhadoi* almost over. Rain much wanted for paddy crop, Public health good.
	Behar ...	0·90	
	Barrh ...	1·20	
26	Gya, „ 1 „	0·11	Weather—cloudy. Crops look well, but rain wanted now.
	Nowada ...	0·16	
	Aurungabad ...	0·13	
27	Shahabad, „ 1 „	0·35	Weather—hot and still. *Bhadoi* crops harvested; yield on an average from 9 to 10 annas. Prospects of winter rice good
	Buxar ...	Nil	
	Sasseram ...	1·23	
	Bhabuah ...	Nil	
28	Durbhunga „ 1 „	2·13	Weather—bright with showers. Prospects of crops fair. Prices stationary. Health fair.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 1 „	1·76	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice crop generally good, except in some tracts in northern half of district, where inundations have been very heavy.
	Hajeepore ...	0·51	
	Seetamurhee ...	2·58	
30	Sarun, „ 1 „	Nil	No rain. Weather fine, but hot. Sky clear. Harvesting of *makai* and *murwa* nearly finished. Prospects of paddy good. Fever prevalent
31	Chumparun, „ 1 „	4·68	Rain general. A good *bhadoi* harvest. Rice prospects improved. Cholera less. Fever prevailing.
BHAGULPORE DIVN.			
32	Monghyr, Oct. 1 '81	0·47	Weather—fair. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Fever prevalent in places. General health good.
	Begooserai ...	1·11	
	Jamui ...	0·45	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 1 „	0·02	Weather—hot and sultry. In extreme north of district heavy rain; rivers rising have flooded the country. Elsewhere not much rain; more required for winter crops.
34	Purneah, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—fine, except heavy showers in places. Crops good where not too much flooded. Eastern rivers and Koosee very high. Fever prevalent.
	Kissengunge ...	3·75	
	Arrareah ...	4·93	
35	Maldah, „ 1 „	5·12	Weather—seasonable and cool. Heavy rain during week Standing crops doing well. *Kalai* sowings going on. Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Pergha, „ 1 „	0·65	Weather—bright and hot. Crops all very good.
	Deoghur ...	2·55	
	Godda ..	6·35	
ORISSA			
ORISSA DIVN.			
37	Cuttack, Sept. 30 '81	0·64	Weather—hot. *Sarud* rice late in flowering. *Beali* rice gathered. On the whole prospects of crops good, but rain very much wanted, especially in Sudder sub-division. Rice sells from 15 to 30 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease reported from some parts of Jajpore sub-division.
38	Pooree, „ 29 „	1·90	Weather—seasonable. Weeding of *sarud* rice still going on for second time Harvesting of *beali* rice almost completed. High land crops in ear. Common rice sells at 26 to 39 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cattle-disease still reported.
39	Balasore, „ 30 „	0·90	Weather—on the whole very fine with some showers. Crops progressing favourably. Health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Sept. 30 '81	2·05	Weather—seasonable. In some places harvesting of *bhadoi* crops and *gora dhan* completed; outturn of latter good. Prospects of rice still continue good, but more rain wanted. Cattle-disease reported from thanas Burhee, Gawan, and Chattra; otherwise public health good.
41	Lohardugga, Oct. 1 „	0·16	No rain during week except on Saturday, 24th September. Prospects of crops good. Winter paddy being slightly damaged by an insect called Banki in certain parts of Sudder sub-division.
42	Singbhoom. Sept. 30 „	1·37	Weather—sultry; generally fine, but with heavy clouds hanging about. Upland rice has yielded well. Low land rice promises well. *Rubbee* injured by rain. Public health good, except much fever.
43	Manbhoom, Oct. 1 „	0·41	Weather—fine and hot with little rain in commencement of week. Early rice being cut. Prospects of later crops good. In Govindpore insects at places injuring paddy crop, but on the whole state of crops favourable in that sub-division. Cow-pox reported from Gourangdi.
	Govindpore ...	0·74	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th October 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVS. 1	Burdwan, Oct. 8 '81	0·5	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of winter paddy good. Sugarcane promising well.
2	Bankoora, „ 8 „	1·01	Weather—cloudy with occasional showers. Rather warm for the time of year. State and prospects of crops very good. Reaping of *aus* finished in many places, and yielded a good outturn (14 annas). *Nuan* and *kelash* paddy in the husk, and *amun* growing and promising well. *Kherua* cotton and *biri kalai* ripening. Sugarcane doing well. Sudder sub-division healthy, but Bishenpore sub-division reported to be affected with fever and cholera.
	Bishenpore ...	0·52	
	Maliara ...	0·87	
	Khatra ...	1·67	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 8 „	3·24	Weather—hot and rainy. Prospects of crops very good. *Aus* crop ripening. Food-grains cheap. Fever prevalent.
4	Midnapore, „ 8 „	3·96	Weather—cloudy; heavy showers in latter half of week. Prospects of rice harvest good in most places, and improved by seasonable rain during the week. Prices low. Fever still prevalent.
5	Hooghly, „ 8 „	1·99	Weather—cool with occasional showers. Harvesting of *aus* crop completed. Prospects of other crops good.
	Howrah, „ 10 „	1·32	Constant heavy showers. Crops generally doing well, though in some places suffering from submersion.
	Moheshrekha ...	1·10	

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	BENGAL.—(*continued.*)		
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 10 '81	1·14	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional showers of rain. Prospects of *amun* rice continue very favourable. Reaping of early rice and jute nearly finished. Public health generally good.
7	Nuddea, „ 8 „	1·30	Weather—close, cloudy, with heavy showers. *Aus* harvested. *Amun* doing well. Fever still prevailing throughout district.
	Kooshtea ...	1·21	
	Meherpore ...	0·70	
	Chooadanga ...	1·30	
	Ranaghat ...	3·71	
	Bongong ...	4·4	
8	Jessore, „ 8 „	1·32	Weather—seasonable and clear, with occasional showers of rain. Late rain has benefited crops. Prospects of *amun* favourable. A little damage done to paddy in Magoora by insects. Fever prevalent, but is not in epidemic form.
	Jhenida ...	0·24	
	Magoora ...	1·22	
	Narail ..	1·5	
	Khoolna ..	2·28	
	Bagirhat ...	1·58	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 10 „	4·37	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Heavy rain just fallen, and prospects consequently very good. Fever seems somewhat abating.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, Oct. 7 '81	0·52	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of late rice good. Early rice reaped; yield about eight annas. Rice 18 to 35 seers per rupee. Much fever in the station.
11	Rajshahye, „ 8 „	4·67	Heavy rain in Sudder sub-division during week. *Amun* paddy, *til* and *arhur* thriving. Sowing of *kalai* continues. Price of rice 24 to 25 seers. Two cases of small-pox reported from Godagari. Fever prevalent in several places.
	Nattore ...	1·21	
12	Rungpore, „ 8 „	2·10	Weather—hot. State and prospects of crops good all round. Public health good.
	Gaibanda ...	1·39	
	Kurigram ..	0·04	
	Bagdogra ..	2·76	
13	Bogra, „ 8 „	0·74	Weather—seasonable. Well-timed rain during last six weeks has greatly improved outlook for winter rice and sugarcane. Jute being cut, and in some places preparation of land for winter crops beginning. Fever prevalent.
	Rainfall of week ending on 1st instant (omitted then).	6·40	
14	Pubna, „ 8 „	2·15	Weather—bright with occasional heavy showers. Prospects of all crops favourable. Some fever reported, but general health good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 8 „	4·60	Weather—bright till end of week, when heavy rain fell. Late rice doing well in Terai. Prospects good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 8 „	2·52	Unusually heavy rain. State and prospects of crops generally favourable. Heavy rain said to have somewhat injured rice on lowest lands.
	Cooch Behar, „ 7 „	2·30	Weather—rainy at first, fair afterwards. Prospects of late rice not very good. Tobacco cultivation retarded owing to late rain. Rice selling at Rs. 2-8 per maund. Public health generally good.
	Dinhatta ..	5·6	
	Mathabhanga ..	11·95	
	Mekligunge ..	12·67	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, Oct. 8 '81	1·67	Weather—clear and hot. Cutting of *aus* crop and of jute nearly completed. Prospects of standing crops continue good. General health good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 9 „	1·12	Weather—hot; cloudy with occasional rain. Prospects of crops generally good. Public health improving.
	Madaripore ..	1·34	
19	Backergunge, „ 6 „	0·61	Weather—generally fine and warmer than it has been for some time. In south of district more rain wanted for the *amun* last planted out, but there is nothing yet to complain of.
20	Mymensingh, „ 7 „	0·54	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
Chittagong Divn.			
21	Chittagong, Oct. 11 '81	0·89	Weather—warm and close; cloudy at intervals. Rain wanted. Prospects of crops generally good. Small-pox continues among men and cattle. General health good.
22	Noakholly „ 6 „	0·17	Weather—hot and sunny; occasional showers. Prospects good. Some rice still in ear and unreaped. *Amun* crop promising well. *Giring* rice being reaped in islands. Fields drying rapidly.
23	Tipperah, „ 7 „	0·59	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunberiah ..	3·14	
	Chandpore ..	1·20	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 4 „	1·92	Weather—close with rain threatening. Joom paddy cut. Plough paddy doing well. Uplands being ploughed for mustard. Cotton in flower and promises well.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 5 „	1·10	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops continue to be favourable. Public health good.
	BEHAR.		
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, Oct. 8 '81	3·12	Weather—cloudy. Prospects of crops continue favourable in Sudder sub-division. Rain much wanted in Behar sub-division for speedy growth of paddy. Fields being ploughed for sowing *rubbee*. Fever reported from some places.
	Behar ..	Nil	
26	Gya, „ 8 „	3·33	General appearance of sky cloudy. Rain general; most beneficial to crops which ought now to be first-rate.
	Jehanabad .	2·47	
27	Shahabad, „ 8 „	2·46	Weather—cloudy. Rain has done good to winter rice, prospects of which favourable. Lands being prepared for *rubbee*.
	Bhabuah ..	0·05	
28	Durbhunga „ 8 „	4·01	Weather—blowing hard, chiefly from south-east, with very heavy rain on 7th and 8th. Prospects fair. Prices stationary. Health fair.

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BEHAR.—(*Continued.*			
PATNA DIVN.—*contd.* 29	Mozufferpore, Oct. 8 „	3·51	Weather—cool and rainy. Prospects of paddy generally good. Moisture favourable for *rubbee* sowings which have already commenced in some parts.
	Hajeepore ...	1·20	
	Seetamurhee ...	0·82	
30	Sarun, „ 8 „	3·10	Weather—hot and fine during first half, and cool and rainy during latter half of week Reaping of *bhadoi* over with a fair outturn. Transplanting of paddy nearly complete. Fever very prevalent during week.
31	Chumparun, „ 8 „	3·96	Rain almost daily. *Bhadoi* harvest progressing. Rice prospects satisfactory, though some slight damage by flooding. Fever prevalent.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, Oct. 8 '81	9·53	Weather—fine in early part of week; heavy rain on 6th, 7th, and 8th. Paddy wanted rain, but will now do well. General prospects good. A good deal of fever about.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 8 „	6·46	Weather—hot during first part of week; heavy rain since 6th. Prospects of crops good. Rain has much benefited winter rice crop. General health good.
34	Purneah, „ 8 „	5·98	Weather—cool. Raining since Friday last (7th). Rain has done much good to crops. Fever prevalent.
	Kissengunge ...	1·20	
	Arrareah ...	3·63	
35	Maldah, „ 8 „	1·24	Weather—seasonable, cloudy and rainy throughout the week. *Kalai* being sown. Prospects of other crops favourable Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health fair, though there is some of the usual autumnal fever in most villages of district.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 8 „	6·00	Weather—very wet. State and prospects of crops good.
	Deoghur ...	0·26	
	Godda ..	0·85	
	Rajmehal ...	0·28	
	Pakour ...	1·00	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Oct. 7 '81	1·28	Heavy showers general. Early rice still being gathered. Late *sarad* rice flowering. Present rain will do much good to crops. Rice sells from 15 to 30 seers per rupee. Cattle-disease has disappeared. Public health good.
38	Pooree, „ 6 „	2·63	Weather—cloudy and rainy. Rain has done good. Rice crops getting on well. Harvesting of early crop begun. Common rice sells at 26 to 39 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cattle-disease still reported.
	Khurda ...	2·35	
39	Balasore, „ 7 „	7·54	Heavy rain throughout the week in showers. Crops progressing favourable. Public health fairly good, but small-pox reported to a slight extent in thy north.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Oct. 7 '81	1·17	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* and *gora* paddy completed. Prospects of winter crops continue good. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 8 „	0·90	Weather—cloudy; rain at intervals. Prospects continue good. Paddy crop attacked by *Banki* insect now look well in certain parts. Fever rather prevalent in Palamow.
42	Singbhoom. „ 7 „	0·46	Weather—bright and warm in first part of week; latterly variable, showery and much cooler. *Gora* paddy reaped and harvested with good outturn. Paddy of the higher low lands being reaped in parts of district. Low land crops promise well. Much fever as usual.
43	Manbhoom, „ 8 „	5·16	Very heavy rain during the week, which does not seem to have extended to Govindpore. Blight is spoken of in one or two of the station reports; but generally crops promise well, especially rice.
	Govindpore ...	0·98	

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th October 1881.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 15th October 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVS. 1	Burdwan, Oct. 15 '81	3·19	Weather—clearer. Cool in mornings Prospects of paddy crop generally good. Rice selling very cheap; from 20½ to 30 seers per rupee. Fever everywhere. and particularly bad in the town.
	Culna ...	2·06	
	Cutwa ...	2·94	
	Raneegunge ...	0·87	
2	Bankoora, „ 15 „	1·05	Weather—warm, but mornings beginning to be cool. Sky clear during latter part of week. *Amun* paddy doing well, and its ears beginning to appear. Harvesting of *aus* still going on in some places. *Nuan* and *kelash* paddy ripening, and latter being reaped in Sonamukhi and Kotalpore. Sugarcane, *arhar kalai*, *krista til*, and *surgunja* growing. *Kherua* cotton and *biri kalai* harvested in some places, and in others reaping going on. *Buria* cotton being sown in Saltora. Fever reported from most parts of Bishenpore sub-division.
	Bishenpore ...	1·05	
	Khatra ...	0·62	
3	Beerbhoom, „ 15 „	1·87	Prospects of crops very good. Rain during week has been beneficial. Throughout greater part of district fever prevails.
4	Midnapore, „ 15 „	0·75	One heavy shower in first part of week. Recent timely showers have assured prospects of rice harvest, which are good in nearly all parts of district. Prices low. Fever very prevalent.
	Contai ...	2·28	
	Tumlook ...	1·70	
	Ghattal ...	1·75	
5	Hooghly, „ 15 „	1·64	Weather—hot and dry with north wind. Prospects of *amun* rice good. Cold-weather crops being sown.
	Howrah, „ 17 „	0·47	Weather—slightly rainy, generally sultry. Nights getting cool. Prospects of standing crops continue good. Sugarcane doing fairly. Jute not well. Health generally fair. Some cases of cholera reported.
	Moheshrekha ...	1·75	

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	BENGAL.—(*continued.*)		
	Central Districts.		
	Presidency Divn.		
6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 17 '81	0·25	Weather—seasonable, but hot in daytime. Prospects of *amun* rice continue very favourable. Reaping of early rice and jute nearly finished. Public health good.
7	Nuddea, " 15 "	0·97	Weather—showery and getting cooler. Prospects of *amun*, sugarcane, and chilli crops doing well. *Kalai* and indigo being sown. Fever prevails throughout the district.
	Meherpore	2·77	
	Kooshtea	0·79	
	Chooadanga	1·07	
	Ranaghat	0·12	
	Bongong	0·70	
8	Jessore, " 15 "	0·36	Weather—seasonable and close. Prospects of *amun* continue favourable. Lands being ploughed for winter crops. Public health fairly good.
	Jhenida	1·99	
	Magoora	0·26	
	Narail	1·46	
	Khoolna	1·12	
	Bagirhat	2·33	
9	Moorshedabad, " 15 "	1·33	Weather—rainy and cloudy during first part of week, but now bright and sunny. State and prospects of crops good. *Amun* paddy thriving well. Fever prevails almost everywhere more or less.
	Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.		
10	Dinagepore, Oct. 14 '81	3·38	Weather—getting cooler. *Amun* crop promises well. Price of rice 17 to 39 seers per rupee. Fever still prevalent.
11	Rajshahye, " 15 "	2·88	Weather—rainy till middle of week. State and prospects of crops continue to be favourable *Kalai* and *mug* still being sown. Price of rice stationary. Public health generally good.
	Nattore	2·95	
12	Rungpore, " 14 "	3·94	Moderate rain throughout the week. So much of the *amun* rice as has been transplanted is doing well.
	Gaibanda	2·15	
	Bagdogra	3·15	
	Kurigram	1·43	
13	Bogra, " 15 "	3·64	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of all crops now fair, though some damage has been done by floods in a few places. Fever prevalent.
14	Pubna, " 15 "	0·14	Weather—cool and cloudy with occasional showers. River still falling. All crops promising well except where *amun* rice suffered from low floods. Some fever reported.
15	Darjeeling, " 15 "	5·25	Rains continuing later than last year. Morning and daytime fair. Rain commences about 5 P M. Prospects of crops good.
16	Julpigoree, " 15 "	5·47	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally good. *Haimanti* paddy has now been all transplanted. It is in some parts less in quantity, but is doing well.
	Cooch Behar, " 14 "	2·74	Weather—generally fair. Late rice now doing well, but a good outturn is not expected. Tobacco seedlings being planted out. Rice selling at Rs. 2-6 per maund Public health good.
	Dinhatta	0·87	
	Mekligunge	3·56	
	Mathabhanga	1·59	
	Eastern Districts.		
	Dacca Divn.		
17	Dacca, Oct. 15 '81	1·9	Weather—hot, and fine in latter part of week. Cutting of jute nearly over; yield large. Late rice promises very well. Public health generally good.
	Manickgunge (for week ending 12th Oct.).	2·18	
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 12th Oct.).	1·22	
18	Furreedpore, " 15 "	1·75	Weather—hot, with occasional rain. Prospects of *amun* continue good. Public health good.
	Goalundo	2·32	
	Madaripore	0·53	
19	Backergunge, " 13 "	1·05	Weather—fine with passing showers. In south and west of district more rain has fallen. *Amun* looks strong and well, and with a bright sun will come on rapidly. Fever prevalent.
20	Mymensingh, " 14 "	2·62	Weather—seasonable. Very hot sometimes. Prospects of crops as good as could be desired.
	Chittagong Divn.		
21	Chittagong, Oct. 18 '81	0·59	Weather—cloudy and close. Good rain has fallen in some places. General rain wanted. Small-pox abating. General health good.
22	Noakholly " 13 "	2·07	Weather—hot and cloudy. Heavy rain on 10th and 12th. Prospects of crops satisfactory. Cutting of *giring* rice nearly over. *Amun* promises well.
23	Tipperah, " 14 "	1·10	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunberiah	1·85	
	Chandpore	0·23	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, " 11 "	3·10	Weather—hot and cloudy with occasional heavy rain. Joom paddy outturn has been a full average one, except in a few places where the crop is late and has not yet been cut. Cotton doing well. Land being ploughed for mustard.
	Hill Tipperah, " 12 "	2·82	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* and sugarcane doing well. Public health good.
	BEHAR.		
	Patna Divn.		
25	Patna, Oct. 15 '81	1·31	Weather—seasonable. Paddy growing splendidly. Sugarcane being cut. *Rahur* and castor-oil plants look well. Cultivators are engaged in preparing fields for sowing *rubbee* crops. A good deal of fever reported.
	Behar	5·63	
	Barrh	5·10	
	Dinapore	5·48	
26	Gya, " 15 "	2·25	Weather—seasonable. Rain of last week has been most beneficial. Prospects of crops throughout the district good. Fever has been and still is very prevalent
	Nowada	3·12	
	Jehanabad	3·72	
27	Shahabad " 15 "	1·27	Weather—rainy in beginning and bright sun with western breeze in end of week. Late rain has rendered a good harvest certain.
	Buxar	4·24	
	Bhabuah	2·12	
	Sasseram	4·46	

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BEHAR.—(*Continued.*			
PATNA DIVN.—*contd.* 28	Durbhunga Oct. 15 '81	1·37	Weather—bright with clouds and occasional showers; rather warm. A good deal of local damage done by floods and excessive rain so late in the season. Rice where not submerged will be good; *rubbee* ought to be very good. There will be a good general harvest with considerable loss to individuals here and there. Prices stationary. Fever reported from many places.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 15 „	0·10	Weather—fair. Rice prospects good. Preparation of lands for *rubbee* sowings continue.
	Hajeepore ...	3·62	
	Seetamurhee ...	3·02	
30	Sarun, „ 15 „	1·64	Weather—fine and cool throughout week. Prospects of crops good. *Hathia* rain has done much good to paddy crop. Fever prevalent all over district.
	Sewan ...	3·38	
31	Chumparun, „ 15 „	0·07	Weather—seasonable; west winds. A good *bhadoi* harvest. Rice prospects improved, though some slight damage by flooding. Fever prevalent.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, Oct. 15 '81	0·23	Weather—fine and seasonable. Last week's rain did much good to paddy. Prospects good.
	Begooserai ...	5·05	
	Jamui ...	3·16	
33	Bhagulpore, „ 15 „	0·67	Weather—slight rain at commencement of week. Clear in latter part. Heavy rain at end of last week and at commencement of this week has done much good generally, though some damage has been done to *kurthi* crop. Indigo sowings have been delayed.
34	Purneah, „ 15 „	3·33	Sun very powerful. Nights dewy. Late heavy rain and floods dangerous to *aghani*, but promise a good *rubbee* Fever bad.
	Kissengunge ...	3·80	
	Arrareah ...	8·72	
35	Maldah, „ 15 „	8·36	Unusually heavy rain on the afternoon and night of 8th, since then weather bright and cool. Rains seem to be now over. Late rice and *kalai* thriving. Cold-weather sowings commenced in thana English Bazar. Late heavy rain has done much good to standing crops. Prices of food-grains fallen. Public health fair, though ordinary fever of this season somewhat prevalent in the district.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 15 „	1·47	Early cold weather Crops all good.
	Deoghur ...	0·85	
	Godda ..	6·25	
	Rajmehal ...	8·75	
	Jamtara ...	0·65	
	Pakour ...	6·48	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Oct. 14 '81	1·05	Weather—hot. *Sarad* rice flowering. *Rubbee* crops progressing well. Rice sells from 15 to 30 seers per rupee. Public health good.
38	Pooree, „ 13 „	1·92	Weather—seasonable. State of *sarad* crop good, but *kahalia* disease reported to have attacked the plants in Ramessur in Government estate Khoorda, and in pergunnah Chabiskud. Miscellaneous crops thriving well. Common rice sells at 26 to 39 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cattle-disease still reported.
	Khoorda ...	2·64	
39	Balasore, „ 14 „	2·22	Heavy rain at beginning of week, which seems to have cleared the air, cold weather setting in. Crops growing on admirably, except in low tracts, where loss has been sustained. Cattle-disease here and there.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Oct 14 '81	1·46	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of autumn and winter crops good. Public health generally good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 15 „	0·24	Over 7 inches rain at Palamow on 6th and 7th; at Sudder sky mostly clear, and bright sun with north wind the last three days. Upland rice, *gundli* and *makai* harvested; outturn 8 to 10 annas. *Murwa* being cut; 10 annas expected. Lac produce fair so far. *Don* rice crop promises to be a full one and no more rain is needed now for it. Land being tilled for minor winter crops. Fever still prevalent.
	Palamow ...	7·35	
42	Singbhoom, „ 14 „	0·39	Weather—fine and bright; mornings cool Crops of *badi* lands being harvested with good outturn. Paddy of *bera* lands promises well. Tusser cultivation reported as having been injured by too heavy rain. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 15 „	0·20	Weather—towards end of week fine, with westerly wind. Decidedly cooler. Slight injury to rice crop from blight apprehended in one or two places. Reports generally favourable. Fever reported from Purulia station.
	Govindpore ...	1·20	

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 22nd October 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn. 1	Burdwan, Oct. 22 '81	Nil	Weather—fair; cooler in the morning. State and prospects of crops generally good; outturn of *aus* crop from 6 to 14 annas. Fever prevalent throughout district. Cholera reported in thana Khund Ghosh.
2	Bankoora, „ 22 „	Nil	Cold weather has set in, but middays are still warm. *Amun* paddy doing well. Its ears are coming out and seed being formed. *Aus* reaped. *Nuan* and *kelash* ripening and being reaped. Sugarcane growing and being tied up. Reaping of *biri kalai* and *kherua* cotton still going on. *Arhar kalai* flowering and forming into pods. *Krista til* and *surgunja* growing. Mustard and *musur kalai* being sown. Prospects of all these continue very favourable. Fever still raging in most parts of Bishenpore sub-division. Some cases of fever also in Bankoora town, but they are all said to have been imported from fever-stricken places of the sub-division.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—dry. Prospects of harvest good. Fever prevalent.
4	Midnapore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—sultry during day and cool at night. State and prospects of crops favourable in nearly all parts of district. Prices low. Fever prevalent throughout district.
5	Hooghly, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fine, with north wind. Prospects of all crops continue good.
	Howrah, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—fine, becoming cooler. Crops doing well. Outturn of jute not expected to be good.

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BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 24 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* rice continue very favourable. Reaping of early rice and jute finished, and lands being prepared for winter crops. Fever prevails in Sudder, Barrackpore and Baraset sub-divisions. Public health generally not bad for the season. Some cholera in the Suburbs.
7	Nuddea, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—hot during daytime, but cool in morning and night. *Amun* and other crops doing well. Ploughing for cold-weather crops going on. Fever prevails in all parts of district.
	Chooadanga ..	0·01	
8	Jessore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* good. Lands being ploughed for winter crops. They are being sown in Sudder and Magura. Public health fair.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—getting cool at night, but days still hot No rainfall during week. State and prospects of crops continue to be favourable. *Amun* doing well. Report from Kandi sub-division states that more rain is wanted Lands being prepared for winter crops. Fever prevails almost everywhere.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Oct. 21 '81	Nil	Weather—cooler. No rain during week. Prospects of late rice and other winter crops good. Price of rice 20 to 34 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; mornings getting cool. Prospects of standing crops good. Land being prepared for *rubbee* crops. Price of rice unchanged. A few cases of cholera reported from Baraigawn station. Fever also in several places.
12	Rungpore, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—fair and getting cool. Such portion of the crops as have been transplanted are doing well.
13	Bogra, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—clear, with occasional clouds betokening a further fall of rain. Prospects of all standing crops very fair. *Rubbee* lands being ploughed. Fever still prevalent in several places.
14	Pubna, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—bright and rather hot. Rains seem to be over. Crops going on well. Some fever about, as is usual at this season
15	Darjeeling, „ 22 „	0·05	Weather—firm and fairly clear. Crops doing well.
16	Julpigoree, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—favourable. State and prospects of crops generally favourable. In some parts outturn of *bhadoi* paddy reported smaller than usual, and the later rice has not been transplanted this year to the usual extent.
	Cooch Behar, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the time of year. Late rice doing well. Land being turned up for cold-weather crops. Jute trade brisk. Rice selling at Rs 2-8 per maund. Public health good.
	Dinhatta ..	0·68	
	Mathabhanga ..	0·17	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Oct. 21 '81	Nil	Weather—dry and rather hot. Cutting of jute all but completed; outturn good. Early rice harvest commenced. Prospects of late rice very good. Pulses being sown.
	Moonshigunge (for week ending 19th Oct.).	0·8	
18	Furreedpore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Prospects of *amun* crop good. Fever prevails here and there.
19	Backergunge, „ 20 „	0·30	Weather—fine and hot. State and prospects of crops favourable. No change in prices.
20	Mymensingh, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong, Oct. 25 '81	Nil	Weather—fair, with cool evenings and mornings Prospects of crops good. Early crops being reaped in south. Small-pox and cattle-disease still prevail in some parts General health good.
22	Noakholly „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—bright, sunshiny; mornings cool. *Amun* paddy progressing well. *Horoli* rice being cut. Land being prepared for winter crops.
23	Tipperah, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—normal. State and prospects of crops good.
	Brahmunberiah ..	2·00	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 18 „	1·02	Weather—warm and close, but getting cooler morning and evening. Cotton crop reported to be very good. Small quantities have already been brought to local markets Plough paddy doing well. Fever again very prevalent at Rangamati.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—clear and hot. Prospects of *amun* and sugarcane fair. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Oct. 21 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice prospects good. Preparation of lands for *rubbee* sowings continues. Fever still reported from many places.
26	Gya, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops excellent throughout district. Fever reported in Gya and Aurungabad thanas.
27	Shahabad, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—clear sky and bright sun, with occasional brisk westerly breeze. Prospects of rice continue favourable. Cultivation for *rubbee* crops progressing.
28	Durbhunga „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice crop good everywhere, except where it has been damaged by floods. *Rubbee* is expected to be good. Fever prevalent in many places. Prices stationary. Health at head-quarters good.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Rice prospects continue very favourable. *Rubbee* sowings going on well. Fever prevalent.
30	Sarun, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—becoming cold Clear sky. West wind has begun to blow. Prospects of crops contine good Fields being prepared for *rubbee* crops Fever still prevalent throughout district. A few cases of cholera reported from Sewan.
31	Chumparun, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *bhadoi* excellent. Rice prospects have improved. Fever prevalent.

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BEHAR.—(*Continued.*			
Bhagulpore Divn. 32	Monghyr, Oct. 22 '81	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. State and prospects of crops good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops satisfactory. General health good. A little fever in parts.
34	Purneah, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—set fair and cloudless. Crops very good, where not damaged by floods. Fever very prevalent.
	Kissengunge ...	0·21	
35	Maldah, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—hot and bright, with westerly wind. Mornings and evenings getting cold. Late rice and *kalai* crops progressing well. Lands being ploughed for sowing winter crops throughout district. Common rice selling from 25 to 30 seers per rupee. Fever abating. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 22 „	Nil	Early cold weather. Crops all good. Fever very prevalent in Behar portion of district.
ORISSA			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, Oct. 21 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Though southern part of Kendrapara sub-division was flooded by rise of Chitertola, Noona, and Mahanuddy, yet the state of crops is unchanged. *Sarad* rice flowering. *Rubbee* progressing well. Rice sells from 15 to 30 Calcutta seers per rupee. Public health good.
38	Pooree, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather fair. Rain wanted for high land *sarad* rice. Miscellaneous crops good. Common rice sells at 26 to 39 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cattle-disease still reported.
39	Balasore, „ 21 „	Nil	No rain during week. It would seem that rains are over and cold season has set in More rain would, however, appear to be wanted, particularly for late sowings. Prices firm. Cholera has made its appearance in Soroh and Dhamnaggar. Cattle disease reported from Dhamnaggar and Basudebpore.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Oct. 21 '81	Nil	Weather—bright and sunny. Harvesting of rice commenced. Prospects of winter crops continue good. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects continue good. *Bhadoi* harvested; outturn estimated at from 8 to 10 annas. Winter rice promises well, though some damage has been caused by *banki* insect in parts. A good lac season expected.
42	Singhbhoom, „ 21 „	Nil	Cool night and morning; days sunny and hot. Crop reports all over district good Harvesting of upland crops continues. Low land crops promise good outturn.
43	Manbhoom, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fair; getting cooler. Rice and other crops promise very well. Fever reported from Pora. Public health otherwise good.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 22nd October 1881.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 29th October 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Oct. 29 '81	Nil	Weather—warmer. Rain needed in parts of Cutwa and Raneegunge sub-divisions. Rice selling in Cutwa sub-division from 27 to 39 seers per rupee. Fever prevalent.
2	Bankoora, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—beginning of week cool and clear; but latter end has again become rather warm, and clouds appear in the sky without rain. *Amun* paddy in the husk. *Nuan* and *kelash* paddy still being reaped. Sugarcane being tied up in all places. *Arhar, surgunja,* and *krista til* flowering. *Buria* cotton, mustard, peas, wheat, and barley being sown. Fever in Bishenpore sub-division as before. Some cases of fever also in Bankoora town and neighbourhood.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—dry and cooler. Prospects of crops remain good. Fever very prevalent.
4	Midnapore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—gradually getting cool. Crops doing well, except on some flooded and low lands. Prices low. Fever very prevalent.
5	Hooghly, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—still warm. Prospects of *amun* rice and sugarcane good. Cold-weather crops being sown.
	Howrah, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Signs of cold weather. State and prospects of crops continue good.
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Oct. 29 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* rice continue very favourable. Lands being prepared for winter crops. Public health generally not bad for the season.
7	Nuddea, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—warm during the day; cool at night. Prospects of *amun* rice and sugarcane good. Ploughing for winter crops going on. Fever prevalent.
8	Jessore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, bright and clear. Crops continue to be of an exceptionally excellent character. Fever increasing.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—gradually getting cool. *Amun* in ears in some places. Rain wanted in Kandi sub-division. Other crops doing well. Fever still prevails almost everywhere
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, Oct. 28 '81	0·8	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *haimanti* crops good. Price of rice from 21 to 38 seers.
11	Rajshahye, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. *Khasari, masur,* and mustard being sown. Price of rice 27 to 28 seers per rupee. Two cases of cholera reported in Nattore town. Fever reported in several places.
12	Rungpore, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops promising.
	Kurigram ..	0·25	
13	Bogra, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—clear, but warm. Prospects of crops generally very fair; but in some places winter rice has suffered from want of late rain, being backward owing to late beginning of rains. A good deal of fever still.
14	Pubna, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—becoming cool. In some parts cutting of *amun* rice has begun. Prospects good. Cold-weather crops being sown. Still some fever about.
15	Darjeeling, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear. All crops doing well. Tea picking drawing to a close.
16	Julpigoree, „ 29 „	0·48	Weather—favourable. Reaping of *bhadoi* finished; outturn tolerably good. Transplanting of *haimanti* paddy finished, which is hopeful. Cutting of jute finished; outturn good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 27 „	0·05	Weather—cool at night and towards morning; warm during the day Late rice doing well. Fields being broken up for cold-weather crops. Tobacco seedlings being planted out. Rice selling at Rs. 2-8 per maund. Public health generally good.
	Dinhatta ...	0·06	
	Mathabhanga ...	0·27	
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Oct. 29 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Early rice being harvested. Prospects of late rice good. Pulses and other winter crops being sown. Public health good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 30 „	Nil	Cold weather coming on. State and prospects of crops good.
19	Backergunge, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—very fine; nights getting cold. Crops continue to promise well, and *rájth stil* will be ready to cut in a few days. As usual in the autumn fever reported from several thanas.
20	Mymensingh, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—clear and dry. State and prospects of crops satisfactory.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
***Eastern Districts.*—(Continued.)**			
Chittagong Divn.			
21	Chittagong, Nov. 1 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Small-pox and cattle-disease continue. General health good.
22	Noakholly Oct. 27 „	Nil	Cold weather has set in. Mornings delightfully cool. *Amun* paddy progressing favourably. A sort of insects called *Mewa* reported to cause damage to stalks of *amun* plant in southern part of Hatya island. Winter crops being sown.
23	Tipperah, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. State and prospects of crops generally favourable.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool throughout the week. Mornings foggy. Cotton and plough-paddy doing well. Lands being ploughed for mustard Fever very prevalent at Rangamati.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable *Amun* and sugarcane doing well Lands being prepared for chillie, tobacco, and other winter crops Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, Oct. 29 '81	Nil	Prospects of crops continue good. Sowing of *rubbee* crops going on. Poppy also being sown. Fever still prevalent throughout the district.
26	Gya, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Prospects of paddy good. *Rubbee* being sown. Fever prevails in the district.
27	Shahabad, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fair. Mornings cool and days somewhat hot. Prospects of winter rice excellent. *Rubbee* being sown under favourable conditions. A great deal of fever all over the district, to an extraordinary degree.
28	Durbhunga „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fine; getting cold Crops look very well everywhere. Prices stationary. A good deal of fever of a bad kind being reported.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice crop continue good. *Rubbee* sowings still going on favourably.
30	Sarun, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cooler than before, clear sky and bright sun. Prospects of rice crop good. Preparation of lands for *rubbee* sowing continues. Prices stationary. Fever still prevalent in almost every part of the district.
31	Chumparun, „ 29 .	Nil	Weather—bright and fine. Preparations for *rubbee* crops progressing. Rice in good order. The season, owing to late rain, somewhat backward. Fever prevalent in the north-west.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
32	Monghyr, Oct 29 '81	Nil	Weather—fine. State and prospects of crops good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—clear, hot in the day time. Prospects continue good *Rubbee* sowings going on. General health good.
34	Purneah, „ 29 „	Nil	Cold weather beginning. Prospects of crops good. Fever very prevalent.
35	Maldah, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—bright and hot during the day; mornings and evenings getting cold. Weather not so cool as this day last year. Late rice in ear in thanas Gomashtapur, Gajol, and Khurba, and everywhere thriving. *Kalai* doing well. Winter crops being sown throughout the district. Prices of food-grains continue cheap Rice from 25 to 30 seers per rupee. Fever abating Public health generally fair.
36	Sonthal Pergha. „ 29 „	Nil	Early cold weather. State and prospects of crops good. Fever very prevalent.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
37	Cuttack, Oct. 28 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops continue good; but *sarad* rice on high land has become stunted for want of rain. *Rubbee* crops sprouting. Rain much wanted. Rice sells from 13 to 27 seers per rupee. Public health good.
38	Pooree, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool at night. Rain wanted for *sarad* crop. In some places lands being irrigated. Common rice sells at 30 to 39 Calcutta seers per rupee. Fever prevalent.
39	Balasore, „ 28 „	Nil	More rain needed for rice crop and some of the cold-weather crops. Usual autumnal fever has appeared. Cholera and small-pox reported.
CHOTA NAGPORE			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazaribagh, Oct 29 '81	Nil	Weather—clear and cool during night. Prospects of crops favourable. A few cases of cholera reported in the Sudder station. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. State and prospects of crops excellent in most parts of district. In Palamow a bumper paddy crop expected. *Rubbee* sowings in progress. Fever abating
42	Singbhoom „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—clear; sunny days and cool nights Reports from the district favourable. Harvesting of paddy crop going on with good outturn. Cold-weather crops doing well. Cattle disease reported from Dumrea thana Fever prevails; otherwise general health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Paddy ripening fast. Some damage from blight reported here and there, but accounts generally very favourable. Public health generally good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 5th November 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Nov. 5 '81	Nil	Weather—colder. Paddy doing well. Fever prevalent everywhere. Some cattle-disease in thana Culna.
2	Bankoora, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—greater portion of week cloudy and warm; towards end clear. Morning and evening cool and day warm. Prospects of *amun* rice still favourable Some rain absolutely necessary for a full outturn. *Nuan* paddy ripening. Sugarcane being tied up. Wheat, mustard, peas, barley, and other winter crops being sown. Fever still reported from almost every village in Bishenpore sub-division. It is also lingering in Bankoora town and neighbourhood.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—dry and getting cooler. Early rice nearly harvested. Crop prospects generally good, but rain would be beneficial in some of the high lands. Fever still very prevalent, though in parts, decreasing.
4	Midnapore, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—getting cool. Prospects of crops good, except on some flooded and low lands. Rices low. Fever very prevalent.
5	Hooghly, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—getting cooler. Prospects of all crops good.
	Howrah, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; getting cold. Prospects of crops continue fair on the whole.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 7 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* rice continue very favourable. Sowing of winter crops going on, but rain required for cultivation of land. Public health generally good. There is very much less fever than last year.
7	Nuddea, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. *Amun* crop doing well. Cold-weather crops being sown. Fever still prevails; no decrease in the mortality as yet.
8	Jessore, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* paddy excellent. *Rubbee* crops being sown. Much fever in many places, but not in an epidemic form.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—getting cool every day. Prospects of standing crops continue favourable. Want of rain felt in Kandi sub-division. Fever still prevails. Cases of cholera here and there.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore. Nov. 4 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Rice 21 to 39 seers per rupee
11	Rajshahye, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; getting quite cool. *Amun* paddy thriving, also sugarcane and *arhar*. Spring crops being sown. Price of rice stationary. Cholera reported from Nattore sub-division. Fever reported from all over district.
12	Rungpore, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Prospects of rice continue favourable. Wheat being sown and tobacco transplanted.
13	Bogra, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—fine and seasonable. Prospects of all crops very fair. Fever lessening.
14	Pubna, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—bright; hot in daytime. State of all crops favourable. Some fever in thanna Doolay and other places.
15	Darjeeling, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Barley and wheat springing up. Other crop doing well. Public health good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—favourable. Prospects of all existing crops hopeful.
	Cooch Behar, „ 4 „	Nil	Weather—becoming cool and pleasant. Late rice doing well. Sowing of mustard seed has commenced. Tobacco seedlings being planted out. Rice selling at Rs. 2-6 per maund. Public health generally good.
	Mathabhanga ...	0·05	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, Nov. 5 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early rice continues. Prospects of late rice good. Winter crops being sown. Fever of a malarious type prevails in Manikgunge sub-division.
18	Furreedpore, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. *Amun* paddy being cut and pulses being sown. State of crops excellent. Public health generally good, though there is some fever about.
19	Backergunge, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—nights cold and sometimes foggy. North wind prevailing. *Amun* prospects good as before. Fever reported here and there in Sudder and from Bhola.
20	Mymensingh, „ 4 „	0·08	Weather—seasonable; getting cold. State and prospects of crops favourable throughout district.

No.	District, and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*continued.*)				
***Eastern Districts.*—(Continued.)**				
CHITTAGONG DIVS. 21	Chittagong,	Nov. 8 '81	0·23	Weather—clear, with cool and dewy nights. Rain at beginning of week has done much good to crops. Small-pox and cattle-disease abating. General health good.
22	Noakholly	„ 3 „	0·33	Weather—cool night and morning, day warm. Rainy and cloudy from yesterday (2nd.) *Amun* paddy progressing well. *Rajashail* paddy being cut. Rain wanted for *amun* in the islands, where insects have caused a little damage to it. Winter crops and vegetables being sown.
23	Tipperah,	„ 4 „	0·18	Weather—generally fair and cool. Rice crop on high lands and rice transplanted as a second crop required one good heavy shower during the week to bring them to maturity. Want of this will cause some damage, but on the whole prospects generally fair, and on low lands good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	„ 1 „	Nil	Clear settled weather; wind northerly, and mornings cold and foggy. Cotton and *til* crops being gathered. Plough paddy and sugarcane doing well. Lands being ploughed for mustard.
	Hill Tipperah,	„ 2 „	Nil	Weather—gloomy. Prospects of crops favourable. Public health good.
BEHAR.				
PATNA DIVS. 25	Patna,	Nov. 5 '81	Nil	Weather—night cool; day hot. Sowing of *rubbee* and poppy being pushed on. Paddy promising. Fever still prevalent in the district.
26	Gya,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Prospect of paddy good throughout the district. *Rubbee* being sown, as well as poppy in some places. Fever still prevalent all over the district.
27	Shahabad,	„ 4 „	Nil	Weather—clear and fine. Mornings cool and days somewhat hot. Prospects of *aghani* crop continue favourable. *Rubbee* being sown. Fever still prevalent throughout the district.
28	Durbhunga,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Crops look very well. Prices stationary.
29	Mozufferpore,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice crop continue very good. *Rubbee* sowings progressing well.
30	Sarun,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Prospects of crops favourable. *Rubbee* sowings going on. A good deal of fever still continues.
31	Chumparun,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—bright and fine. Preparations for *rubbee* crops progressing. Rice in good order. The season, owing to late rains, is somewhat backward. Fever prevalent in the north-west.
BHAGULPORE DIVS. 32	Monghyr,	Nov. 5 '81	Nil	Weather—fine State and prospects of crops good.
33	Bhagulpore,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—still hot in the day, but cool at night. Prospects of winter rice continue good. *Rubbee* sowings going on.
34	Purneah,	„ 5 „	Nil	Early cold weather. Crops doing well. Fever still very prevalent.
35	Maldah,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather fair, except on Thursday, 3rd, when it was cloudy and a few drops of rain fell. Late rice and *kalai* crops in good condition. Sowings of cold-weather crops going on. Food-grains cheap. Rice from 25 to 30 seers a rupee. Fever continues, but abating General health fair
36	Sonthal Pergha.	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. State and prospects of crops good. Fever very prevalent in east of district.
ORISSA.				
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack,	Nov. 4 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice on high lands stunted from early cessation of rain, except in irrigated tracts. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Rice sells from 12 to 30 seers per rupee, but the price will most probably rise after the 8th November (the date of payment of revenue). Cholera has appeared in some parts of the district.
38	Pooree,	„ 2 „	Nil	Weather—warm and cloudy towards end of week. Rain urgently wanted, and if it does not fall soon a heavy loss is feared. *Sarad* paddy in ear. *Laghu* rice and *kalai* being harvested. Sugarcane and *kulthi* going on well. Common rice sells at from 26 to 37 Calcutta seers per rupee. Cattle-disease still being reported. Fever prevails.
39	Balasore,	„ 3 „	Nil	Early rice crop safe and being harvested. It is feared that late rice crop, which forms by far the greater portion, will suffer to some extent from early cessation of rain except where fields can be irrigated. Market of food-grains, however, has remained unaffected by the apprehended loss. Sowings for cold-weather crops in progress A peculiar type of fever, supposed to be similar to that which has been raging in parts of Bengal with such disastrous results since so many years, is reported to have broken out in the parts to the north of the Subernarekha. Cholera continues in Dhamnaggar, and cattle-disease has appeared in parts.
CHOTA NAGPORE.				
South-West Frontier Agency.				
40	Hazaribagh,	Nov 4 '81	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. Rice being harvested. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. General health good.
41	Lohardugga,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—cool. State and prospects of crops excellent in all parts. Epidemic fever prevalent in all parts of Palamow, except towards the south. Mortality said not to be great.
42	Singbhoom,	„ 4 „	Nil	Weather—days clear and sunny; nights cold. Harvesting going on all over the district with bumper outturn Prospects of paddy crop excellent. Cold-weather crops also doing well. Fever prevails widely. General health otherwise good.
43	Manbhoom,	„ 5 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Rice harvest promises to be a good one. Reaping has commenced. Dry weather crops coming on well. Fever and cow-pox reported from Govindpore. Public health otherwise good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 12th November 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Nov. 12 '81 Raneegunge ...	Nil A few drops.	Weather—fair and cool. Prospects of *amun* paddy continue to be good. Some paddy on higher lands has been injured for want of rain. Fever raging violently in Cutwa and prevalent elsewhere. Rice selling from 22 to 30 seers per rupee.
2	Bankoora, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Paddy in high lands slightly suffering from want of rain, and artificial irrigation has been resorted to in places where water is available for the purpose Sowing of winter crops still going on. Fever prevalent throughout the district
3	Beerbhoom, „ 12 „	0·02	Weather—dry at present. Some rain fell in the course of the week. Sowing of cold-weather crops begun. Rice promising well. Harvesting of *aus* begun. Prices of food-grains moderate. A very sickly season. Fever prevalent throughout the district.
4	Midnapore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather dry and cool. State and prospects of crops excellent, excepting in some low and flooded tracts. Prices low. Fever very prevalent as before throughout the district.
5	Hooghly, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—bright and clear. Prospects of *amun* rice generally good throughout the district. Sugarcane and cold-weather crops promise well. A few cases of cholera in Serampore and Jehanabad.
	Howrah, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—getting cold. State and prospects of crops continue fair on the whole.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 15 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *amun* rice continue very favourable, and harvesting of it has commenced. Sowing of winter crops going on, but rain wanted. Public health generally good. Fever appears to be increasing in Sudder, Baraset, and Satkhira sub-divisions.
7	Nuddea, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather cool at night and morning, but hot in afternoon. Prospects of *amun* favourable. In Kushtea sub-division *amun* being harvested. Sowings of winter crops still continue. Fever prevalent throughout the district
8	Jessore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable *Amun* crop excellent Rain wanted for winter crops. Fever prevalent as usual at this season.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable In some places cutting of *amun* begun. Cold-weather crops being sown. Fever still prevails. No report received from Kandi.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, Nov. 11 '81	0·04	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good.
11	Rajshahye, „ 12 „	0·06	Weather—seasonable; sometimes cloudy. *Amun* paddy continues good, but wants rain. Sowing of spring crops going on. Price of rice stationary. Fever general throughout district, though not often fatal. One case of cholera reported from Putya station.
12	Rungpore, „ 12 „	0·10	Slight rain at head-quarters only. Late rice promises well. Potato, wheat, tobacco, and mustard crops being sown. Sugarcane, ginger, and turmeric doing well. Fever prevalent.
13	Bogra, „ 12 „	0·06	Weather—cloudy at beginning of week, since very fine and warm. Prospects of all crops very fair. Fever lessening.
14	Pubna, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—fine and moderately cool with some cloudy days. Cutting of rice has begun. Winter crops doing well. Fever about, particularly in Doolay thana, where several deaths have occurred. One or two cases of cholera reported.
15	Darjeeling, „ 12 „	0·90	Weather—getting cooler and sky clouded. Crops doing well. Public health good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 12 „	1·35	Weather—on 6th, 7th, and 8th sky cloudy and there was slight shower of rain. Up to date sky clear. *Haimanti* rice prospering. Transplanting of tobacco going on. Cutting of jute finished. General health good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; cold season setting in. Late rice just flowering. Sowing of mustard seed and transplanting of tobacco seedlings going on. Rice selling at Rs. 2-6 per maund. Public health generally good.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, Nov. 12 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvest of early rice continues. Prospects of late rice good. Pulses, *til*, and mustard being sown. Cutting of jute completed; outturn good.
18	Furreedpore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; getting cold. State and prospects of crops very good. Some bad fever about, but, generally speaking, public health good.
19	Backergunge, „ 10 „	0·10	Weather—fair. Prospects of rice crop and sugarcane good Fever reported in Patuakhali sub-division. Health of people generally satisfactory.
20	Mymensingh, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—dry and seasonable. Prospects of crops throughout the district good. A little rain needed in Jamalpore.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)			
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong, Nov. 15 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* begun. Small-pox and cattle-disease still reported. General health good
22	Noakholly „ 10 „	0·11	Weather—cool and pleasant. *Amun* paddy progressing well. Earlier sorts—*rajashail, lemburi*—being cut. Pulses and oilseeds being sown.
23	Tipperah, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—fair. State and prospects of crops generally favourable.
	Brahmunberiah ...	0·27	
	Chandpore ..	0·35	
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 7 „	0·3	Weather—cloudy and warm during early part of week; now getting more settled Gathering of cotton and *til* in full progress Plough paddy and sugar-cane doing well Land nearly ready for cold-weather crops. General health much improved
	Hill Tipperah, „ 9 „	0·26	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops continue to be favourable. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Nov. 12 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of *rubbee* and poppy continues. Paddy promises a good harvest A few cases of fever reported from Behar sub-division.
26	Gya, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Paddy ripening and will be ready for harvest in a few days. *Rubbee* sowings still going on. Fever more or less prevalent all over the district
27	Shahabad, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Prospects of *aghani* rice continue excellent. *Rubbee* sowings being pushed on Fever still prevalent throughout the district
28	Durbhunga, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Prospects of *aghani* rice crop satisfactory. *Rubbee* already sown has germinated well. Prices stationary. Fever still prevalent.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather seasonable. Prospects of rice crop continue very good. *Rubbee* sowings nearly completed.
30	Sarun, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cool and bright. Prospects of crops favourable. *Rubbee* being sown. Fever abating.
31	Chumparun, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *bhadoi* excellent. Rice is in good order. Fever prevalent.
32	Monghyr, Nov. 12 '81	Nil	Weather—clear and fine. Prospects of crops continue very favourable. Fever stated to be prevalent in some parts of the district.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 33	Bhagulpore, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy and rather warm for the season. There will be a full rice harvest. Prospects of cold-weather crops good. Public health fair. Some fever and small-pox.
34	Purneah, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—not yet seasonable. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good *Aghani* rice being reaped. Fever still prevalent.
35	Maldah, „ 12 „	0·05	Weather—cold at night and in morning, but very hot in day for this season. A few drops of rain fell on two occasions in middle of week, followed by a fog. on 9th. Weather six degrees warmer now than at this time last year. Prospects of late rice and *kalai* favourable Cold-weather crops being sown and coming up throughout district. Common rice sells at from 25 to 30 seers a rupee Fever continues, but abating. General health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 12 „	Nil	Cloudy and drizzling weather, succeeded by bright clear sky. State and prospects of crops good. Fever still bad.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Nov. 11 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops on high lands bad for want of rain, which is urgently wanted throughout the district. Rice sells from 12 to 29 seers per rupee. Cholera and fever reported from some parts of the district.
38	Pooree, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable In Khurda sub-division low land crops suffering from some sort of blight and harvest will very likely be poor. In Sudder crops doing very well. A 12-anna outturn in the district expected.
39	Balasore, „ 11 „	Nil	Harvesting of early rice in progress. Want of rain, from which late rice is likely to suffer to a great extent, is supposed to have begun to tell upon the market, the price having risen from Re. 1 to Rs. 1-4 per maund. The sudden rise, however, is probably partially due to the influx of rice merchants, who annually export rice very largely from this district. Some of them have commenced purchasing the old stock. *Rubbee* sowings retarded by want of moisture. On the whole, apprehensions entertained of a bad season if no rain falls shortly. Fever continues in northern parts, and cattle-disease in head-quarters sub-division.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazaribagh, Nov. 12 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of rice still going on. Prospects of *rubbee* good, but rain wanted for the same. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather crops promise well. Fever abating in Palamow Cattle-disease has appeared in Baresand.
42	Singbhoom, „ 11 „	Nil	Weather—still warm during the day, but cool at nights. Harvesting in active progress all over the district. Rice everywhere excellent. All other crops also promise well. Fever very general.
43	Manbhoom, „ 12 „	Nil	Weather—first three days cloudy; rest of the week seasonable Reaping of rice harvest going on. Prospects of dry-weather crops good. Fever raging at Begoonkondar. A few cases of small pox at Raghunathpore union.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 12th November 1881.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 19th November 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Nov. 19 '81	Nil	Weather—cool and somewhat cloudy. Prospects of crops favourable, except in some places where want of rain has been felt. Sugarcane and *rubbee* crops are doing well. Rice selling from 20 to 30 seers per rupee.
2	Bankoora, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—dry and cool in the beginning of week, but latterly cloudy. Paddy in high land has suffered a loss of two annas for want of rain in places. Prospects of all other crops fair. Fever still prevalent, though abating in parts.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—dry and cool. *Aus* crop being harvested with a good outturn. *Amun* ripening. Sowing of cold-weather crops begun. Fever very prevalent
4	Midnapore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy. State and prospects of crops excellent, with some exceptions. Prices low. Fever very prevalent throughout the district.
5	Hooghly, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter crops promise well. *Haimanti* paddy is being cut. Vegetables of all descriptions plenty in the markets. Sporadic cases of cholera reported still from Singur and Telenipara.
	Howrah, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—cool and bright. Prospects of *amun* crop good. Winter crops being sown. Fever still reported to be prevalent in Ampta thana.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 21 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but south wind blowing from yesterday night (20th). Prospects of *amun* rice continue very favourable and harvesting of it has commenced. Sowing of winter crops going on. Rain wanted. Public health better than last year. Fever prevails to a considerable extent as is usual at this season. There have also been several cholera cases in north of district.
7	Nuddea, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cold; cloudy and warm the last day or two. *Amun* rice is being harvested. Winter crops very well everywhere, except in Bongong; rain would improve them. Fever prevalent.
8	Jessore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold *Amun* rice very good, and being harvested in some parts of district. Prospects of winter crops favourable, but rain wanted. Much fever, but not in epidemic form
9	Moorshedabad, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—gradually getting cool. Outturn of *amun* expected to be a tolerable one. Sowing of winter crops going on, though impeded somewhat for want of rain in Kandi sub-division. Fever still prevails, though its has abated in some places.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.			
10	Dinagepore, Nov. 18 '81	Nil	Weather- seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Rice 22 to 38 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; sometimes cloudy. *Rubbee* crops being sown Prospects of standing crops continue favourable. A few cholera cases reported from Puteah and Nattore stations. Fever still prevalent. Price of rice stationary
12	Rungpore, „ 19 „	Nil	Late rice promising. Wheat, mustard, and pulses being sown Tobacco being planted out. Ginger and turmeric good. Sugarcane being pressed, with a good outturn. Fever prevalent at Bagdogra
13	Bogra, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable, but rather warm. Prospects of all crops very fair. Fever still prevails in many places.
14	Pubna, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Prospects of late rice and winter crops favourable. Public health fair Some deaths still in Doolai thana from fever, and a few cases of cholera.
15	Darjeeling, „ 19 „	0·06	Cold setting in; weather fair. Paddy being gathered. Sowing of barley and wheat still going on. Public health very good throughout the district.
16	Julpigoree, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Haimanti* paddy getting ripe, and partly being reaped Outturn good. Fever to a small extent has appeared.
	Cooch Behar, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; mornings foggy. Getting cold at night. Late rice being cut in a few places. Prospects of mustard-seed favourable. Transplanting of tobacco seedlings still going on. Rice selling at Rs. 2-6 per maund. Public health generally good.
	Mekligunge ...	0·04	
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, Nov. 19 '81	Nil	Weather—dry and seasonable. Harvest of *amun* rice begun; outturn likely to be good. Sugarcane being cut. Pulses on high lands being sown. Public health generally good, though in some parts (Manikgunge for instance) the usual autumnal fever is prevalent.
18	Furreedpore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops which are being cut are excellent. There is a good deal of severe fever about.
19	Backergunge, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—somewhat sultry in day; cool nights. Prospects of *aghani* and late rice good. Ploughing of high lands for cold-weather crops going on. Health generally good, with exception of some fever of not of a serious nature.
20	Mymensingh, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops satisfactory. Some paddy being cut.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)			
CHITTAGONG DIVS. 21	Chittagong, Nov. 22 '81	Nil	Weather—clear, with cool mornings and evenings. Reaping of *amun* just commenced. Winter crops being transplanted. General health good.
22	Noakholly „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. *Amun* progressing well. Earlier crops, such as *rajasail, lembari,* being cut; outturn good. Cold-weather crops being cultivated.
23	Tipperah, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—fair. State and prospects of crops generally favourable.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—night cool; morning foggy. Gathering of cotton and *til* still continues Mustard being sown.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* rice and sugarcane doing well. Cold-weather crops being sown. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVS. 25	Patna, Nov. 19 '81	Nil	Weather—cool. Prospects of paddy continue favourable. Sowing of *rubbee* and poppy being pushed on. A few cases of fever still reported from Behar sub-division.
26	Gya, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—pleasant. Harvesting of paddy will be commenced shortly. *Rubbee* sowing not yet finished. Fever still prevalent in some parts of the district.
27	Shahabad, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—fine; cold increasing. Prospects of winter rice excellent. *Rubbee* sowings nearly finished. Fever still prevalent.
28	Durbhunga, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Prospects of rice crop continue satisfactory Tobacco very promising. Prices stationary Fever prevails in all parts of the district.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice excellent Sowings of *rubbee* nearly completed.
30	Sarun, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Prospects of crops continue fair on the whole. Fever lessening
31	Chumparun, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Bhadoi* excellent. Rice progressing Fever prevalent.
BHAGULPORE DIVS. 32	Monghyr, Nov. 19 '81	Nil	Weather—hot for the time of year; cloudy. Prospects of crops continue good. Fever still prevalent in some parts of the district
33	Bhagulpore, „ 19 „	Nil*	Weather—more seasonable. Crops satisfactory. General health fair.
34	Purneah, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cold. *Aghani* crop being reaped in places; outturn expected to be 10 to 12 annas. Tobacco and mustard sown this year late. Fever still prevalent.
35	Maldah, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cold at night and in morning; getting generally cooler, though midday heat does not seem to decrease. Late rice and *kalai* in good condition. Cold-weather crops thriving. In thanas Gomashtapur and Rotna they are still being sown. Common rice sells at from 25 to 30 seers a rupee General health fair, though fever still prevalent in some parts of the district, especially in the town of (old) Maldah.
36	Sonthal Pergha. „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. All crops promise well.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack, Nov. 18 '81	Nil*	Weather—cloudy and warm *Laghu sarad* is being harvested; *garu* or late *sarad* damaged for want of rain, and in some places being irrigated. Rain very soon wanted for *rubbee* and late *sarad* Rice sells from 12 to 28 seers per rupee. A few cases of cholera and fever reported
38	Pooree, „ 17 „	A few drops.	Weather—warm and cloudy throughout the week. Rain urgently wanted, and if it does not fall soon a heavy loss is feared *Sarad* paddy almost ripe. A 12-anna crop expected. Miscellaneous crops promising Common rice sells at from 27 to 37 Calcutta seers for the rupee. Cattle-disease still reported. Fever prevalent in the town and its suburbs.
39	Balasore, „ 18 „	Nil	Harvesting of early rice in progress. Late rice, specially on comparatively high lands, is supposed to have been irrevocably lost to a greater or less extent. There is, however, yet hope for *garu* rice in low lands, particularly where transplantings were made after subsidence of floods, if rain falls early enough. Grain market steadily rising; average rise during week being represented by one anna in the maund. *Rubbee* wants rain badly. Public health generally good, except in some isolated localities such as Dhamnagar and Singla, where cholera is reported to have made its appearance, and Kamarda and Jellassore, where fever of malarial type continues. Cattle-disease in Bhudruck.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazaribagh, Nov. 18 '81	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. Rice being cut. Prospects of *rubbee* crops continue good. Public health good
41	Lohardugga, „ 19 „	·3 on 18th.	Weather—cloudy and damp. Excellent crops in all parts. Fever abating.
42	Singbhoom, „ 18 „	Nil	Weather—getting colder. Rice being harvested with good outturn. Winter crops looking well.
43	Manbhoom, „ 19 „	Nil	Rain fell this morning early, but the fall will be shown in next week's return. Weather fair and cool. Reaping of rice progresses with good outturn *Rubbee* crops promise well. Fever still reported from Jhalda (Begunkooder village). Public health otherwise good.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 26th November 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, ...	.....	Report not received.
2	Bankoora, Nov. 26 '81	Nil	Weather—cool and dry *Haimunti* paddy on high land has suffered a little loss Prospects of all other crops favourable. Winter crops germinating; a shower would be beneficial to them. Fever still prevalent, though abating.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—dry and rather warm for the season. Late rice being harvested and *rubbee* being sown. Prospects satisfactory. Season very sickly. Fever exceedingly prevalent.
4	Midnapore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—rather hot for the season. Prospects excellent on the whole. Harvesting of *amun* crop has begun. Prices still low. Fever is still prevalent at head-quarters, but there are no new cases. From Ghatal an abatement of fever is reported.
5	Hooghly, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Both *khariff* and *rubbee* crops promise an abundant harvest. Sporadic cases of cholera still reported from Serampore and Jehanabad sub-divisions.
	Howrah, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—cool and bright. Prospects of crops generally favourable. Public health fair.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Nov. 29 '81	Nil	Weather—warm for the time. Prospects of *amun* rice continue very favourable. Reaping is rapidly going on. Sowing of winter crops going on, but requires a little rain. Fever prevails to a considerable extent. Cholera cases are reported in the Sudder, Barrackpore, Baraset and Barripore Sub-divisions.
7	Nuddea, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. *Amun* crop being harvested. Rain wanted for winter crops. Fever still prevails throughout the district, but specially in Meherpore sub-division.
8	Jessore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—clear. *Amun* paddy being cut in some places; outturn satisfactory. Rain very much wanted for winter crops. Fever prevalent everywhere, but not in an epidemic form.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Prospects of crops continue favourable. *Amun* being harvested. Sowing of winter crops still going on. Fever still prevalent, but in a mitigated state. Report from Jungipore sub-division not received.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.			
10	Dinagepore, Nov. 25 '81	0·02	Weather—rather warm for the season. State and prospects of crops good. Rice 22 to 34 seers per rupee.
11	Rajshahye, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. State and prospects of crops favourable. Price of rice stationary. Public health generally good, but low type of fever still prevalent.
12	Rungpore, „ 25 „	0·03	Weather—warmer than last week. *Amun* is fair. Prospects of all crops favourable.
13	Bogra, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—fine and rather warm. Prospects of all crops very fair. Public health generally good, but fever is still prevalent in various places.
14	Pubna, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Prospects of all crops are good. There is still fever in Doolay thana. Cholera cases are fewer.
15	Darjeeling, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—fairly clear and cold. Crops doing well. Public health generally good. A few cases of fever reported from Terai
16	Julpigoree, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Haimunti* paddy being reaped; outturn very good. Fever has since last return abated.
	Cooch Behar, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter rice crop being cut in places. Tobacco seedlings nearly all planted out. Prospects of crops good. General public health good.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, Nov. 26 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early rice continues. Prospect of late rice fair. Sowing of winter crops going on. Public health generally good, except in Manickgunge, where fever still prevails.
18	Furreedpore, „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Crops excellent. Fever of rather a bad type very prevalent
19	Backergunge, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—dull and cloudy. Unless the sky clears soon insects may be expected to appear in the ripening *amun*. Chillies are being sown. Cholera has broken out in one village in the Sudder, and fever of a mild type is very general.
20	Mymensingh, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—fairly seasonable; but not near so cold as it ought to be, and much too cloudy. State and prospects of crops favourable.
Chittagong Divn.			
21	Chittagong, Nov. 29 '81	1·18	Rain on Thursday night (24th); weather since seasonable. *Amun* is being reaped State of winter crops good. Small-pox reported from some parts. General health good.
22	Noakholly „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Last two days foggy. *Amun* paddy being cut. Winter crops progressing favourably. The insects in the Hatya Island, which caused damage to the paddy, have, it is alleged, disappeared.
23	Tipperah, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—rather hot for the season. *Amun* being cut and gathered in some parts of the district; outturn will be favourable. Winter crops doing well.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; sometimes cloudy. Plough-cultivators' paddy and cotton and *til* in jooms still being gathered. Mustard and sugarcane doing well.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—clear and fine. Gathering of *amun* commenced. Sowing of cold-weather crops going on. Public health good.
BEHAR			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, Nov. 26 '81	Nil	Weather—cold. Paddy has commenced to be reaped. Wheat, barley, and gram are growing splendidly. A few cases of fever still reported.
26	Gya, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Rice is being harvested. *Rubbee* sowing not yet finished. Fever still prevalent in the district.
27	Shahabad, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice commenced. *Rubbee* plants have germinated and are doing well. Fever still prevalent, but not to the same extent as before.
28	Durbhunga, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Prospects of rice satisfactory. *Rubbee* sowings nearly completed. Tobacco very promising. Prices stationary. Fever prevails in all parts of the district.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather seasonable. Prospects of rice crop continue excellent. Sowings of *rubbee* crops completed.
30	Sarun, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—fine and bright. Prospects continue excellent. Harvesting of paddy and sugarcane commenced. *Rubbee* and poppy crops being irrigated. Fever still prevalent.
31	Chumparun, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—hot for the time of year. Prospects of crops continue good. Fever still prevalent in some parts of the district.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.—(*Continued.*			
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, Nov. 26 '81	Nil	Weather—cloudy and warm. Prospects good. Fever still prevalent, and a few cases of cholera.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice is being harvested. Prospects of winter crops continue good. General health less satisfactory. Some cholera in Bhagulpore itself, and fever and small-pox in the district.
34	Purneah, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—not yet seasonable. State and prospects of crops favourable. Fever continues.
35	Maldah, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cooler and seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Cold-weather crops are thriving. Fever still prevailing in some parts of the district, especially in thana Kaliachak and in the town of (old) Maldah.
36	Sonthal Parghs. Deoghur „ 26 „ ...	Nil A few drops.	Weather—seasonable. Crops good everywhere.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, Nov. 25 '81	0·51	Weather—clear and cold. Rain has done a little good to crops, but it did not fall all over the district, and more was wanted. Early *sarad* is being harvested, and late *sarad* partially injured for want of rain. *Dalua* or spring rice is being sown. Common rice 28 seers per rupee.
38	Pooree, Khoorda „ 24 „ ...	Nil 0·02	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *laghu* rice going on *Sarad* rice ripening. Miscellaneous crops are good. Common rice sells at 26 to 37 Calcutta seers for the rupee. Fever still prevails Cattle-disease still reported.
39	Balasore, „ 25 „	Nil	Slight rain fell in the Bhudruck sub-division on the 18th, which cannot fail to have done some good. The harvesting of the early *sarad*, otherwise called *laghu*, has been nearly completed. About one fourth of the late rice crop is likely to be lost. The *rubbee* has suffered where no means of irrigation exist. Fever and cholera reported from parts.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Nov. 25 '81	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Rice nearly all cut; outturn good. *Rubbee* crops promise well. Cattle-disease reported from the interior of the district. Public health generally good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 26 „	0·73 on 19th.	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice crop continues; outturn very fair. Cattle-disease reported from three thanas. Fever abating. Small-pox on the increase.
42	Singbhoom, „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—days warm; nights cold. Harvesting of paddy going on with good outturn. Cold-weather crops doing well. Fever prevalent.
43	Manbhoom, Govindpore „ 26 „ ...	0·26 0·08	Weather—seasonable. Low land paddy is being cut Prospects of *rubbee* crops reported to be favourable. Public health reported good. The police are enquiring whether the fever reported from Begoonkooder is still prevailing.

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Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 3rd December 1881.

No.	Districts, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div.			
1	Burdwan, Dec. 3 '81	Nil	Weather—dry and cool. *Amun* crop being reaped; outturn generally very good, except in parts of Culna and Cutwa sub-divisions Fever more or less prevalent, and there have been a few cases of cholera.
2	Bankoora, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. *Nuan* paddy being reaped and thrashed, and a good outturn is expected. *Haimanta* paddy ripening Winter crops doing well, but a shower is needed. Fever still lingering, especially in the Bishenpore sub-division.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—dry and cool. Prospects satisfactory. *Rubbee* being sown and late rice harvested. Fever very prevalent.
4	Midnapore, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops generally favourable. Harvesting of paddy going on. New rice has come to market. Prices generally low. Fever still prevalent in most parts of the district, but from Ghattal an abatement is reported.
5	Hooghly, „ 3 „	Nil	Cold-weather has fairly set in. Crops of every description promise an abundant harvest. Cholera still reported from Telinipara outpost.
	Howrah, „ 5 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Harvesting of rice proceeding in many places. Winter crops promising.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Div.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 5 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of *Amun* rice continue very favourable. Reaping is rapidly going on. Sowing of winter crops going on but requires rain Fever abating. There are cases of cholera over the district, but as yet of a sporadic character only.
7	Nuddea, .. 3 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. Rain wanted for winter crops. *Amun* being harvested still. Fever still prevalent throughout the district.
8	Jessore, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. *Amun* harvest progresses favourably. Outturn generally good. Prospects of winter crops are, on the whole, good, but rain is much wanted. Fever is becoming more prevalent, but in its worst type it is confined to villages on the bank of stagnant rivers.
9	Moorshedabad, . 3 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Prospects of crops generally favourable. Harvest of *Amun* progressing. Sowing of winter crops continues. Early sowings have begun to germinate. Fever prevails in a mild type, and cholera is reported from certain places.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.			
10	Dinagepore, Dec. 2 '81	Nil	Weather—continues warm for the season. State and prospects of crops good. Price of grain stationary.
11	Rajshahye, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable Prospects of crops continue favourable. Price of rice stationary. Public health generally good, though there is still fever about A few cases of cholera reported from Nattore station.
12	Rungpore, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Mustard and potatoes coming on well. A fair outturn of *Amun* In Bagdogra fever prevalent.
13	Bogra, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—clear and sunny; getting colder at night. *Amun* crop, which is nearly ripe, promises well. *Rubbee* being sown. Sugarcane crop promises fair. A few cases of cholera in the east of district. Country drying up rapidly.
14	Pubna, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Harvest of late rice in progress and prospects good. Public health good except in Doolay thanna, where fever has been very fatal. There are also cases of cholera in places.
15	Darjeeling, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *haimanti* paddy has commenced in Terai. Sowing of mustard-seed almost finished. Public health good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Haimanti* crop being reaped; outturn very good. No fever prevailing.
	Cooch Behar, Nov. 30 „	Nil	Weather—mornings not so misty nor weather so cold as usual at this time of year. Late rice being cut. Prospects of mustard favourable. Tobacco seedlings still being transplanted. Rice selling at Rs 2-8 per maund. Public health generally good.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div.			
17	Dacca, Dec. 3 '81	Nil	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of early rice continues. Sugarcane being cut. Prospect of late rice good. Sowing of winter crops still going on in low lands. Public health generally good. In Manickgunge fever abating.
18	Furreedpore, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable. Crops excellent. Fever prevalent but not increasing.
19	Backergunge, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather - fine and bright. Wind in the north. State and prospects of crops good. Prices inclined to rise.
20	Mymensingh, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—fine but a little warm for the time of year. State and prospects of crops good.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)			
Chittagong Divn.			
21	Chittagong, Dec. 6 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable with dewy nights. Harvesting of *Amun* going on; expected yield 12 annas. Cold-weather crops progressing. Small-pox continues. General health good.
22	Noakholly „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cool. North wind blowing *Amun* paddy being cut; outturn good. Cold weather crops being cultivated
23	Tipperah, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts. Nov. 29 „	0·22	Weather—cloudy and rainy in first part of week. Very cold since 27th. Prospects of mustard and other cold-weather crops good. Plough-paddy being harvested.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Gathering of *Amun* continues Sugarcane being cut. Prospects of winter crops fair. Public health good.
BEHAR			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, Dec. 3 '81	Nil	Weather—cold. Paddy being reaped. Poppy, wheat, barley, and gram growing splendidly. Cutting of sugarcane continues. Public health good.
26	Gya, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Harvest commenced everywhere Outturn of rice and of sugarcane good. Prospect of *rubbee* satisfactory. Fever still hanging about in Arungabad.
27	Shahabad, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Winter rice is being harvested with good outturn. *Rubbee* growing with promise. Fever still prevalent but not to the same extent as before
28	Durbhunga, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Rice is being harvested. *Rubbee* sowing not yet finished. Fever abating
29	Mozufferpore „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of rice crop continue excellent. Rice harvesting commenced. Sowings of *rubbee* crops completed. Prices of food-grain falling. Public health good.
30	Sarun. „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—fair and cool. Winter rice being cut. *Rubbee* coming on well. Poppy being sown Fields being prepared for indigo sowing. Fever still prevalent, but abating in the town.
31	Chumparun, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Fever prevalent.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
32	Monghyr, Dec. 3 '81	Nil	Nights colder. Prospects of crops continue very good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Health fair.
34	Purneah, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—fine. Prospects of crops good. Fever bad.
35	Maldah. „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. Heavy dew at night. Harvest of late rice commenced, a fair outturn expected. *Kalai* and other *rubbee* crops doing well. Fever abating. A few cases of small-pox reported from Toolshihatta outpost.
36	Sonthal Pergha. „ 3 „	.....	Cold weather. The rice is light in parts on the whole average.
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
37	Cuttack, Dec. 2 '81	Nil	Weather—cold. Early *sarad* is being reaped. Late *sarad* ripening. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Common rice sells at 29 seers per rupee Cholera and fever reported from some parts of Jajpore sub-division.
38	Pooree, „ 1 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Crops on high lands suffering for want of rain, but those on low lands promising. *Sarad* rice almost ripe. *Laghu* rice being harvested. Miscellaneous crops going on well. Common rice sells at from 26 to 37 Calcutta seers for the rupee. Cattle disease still reported. Fever prevailing in the town and its suburbs.
39	Balasore, „ 2 „	Nil	There is nothing special to report this week. There has been a loss, it is supposed, of about 5 or 6 annas in the late crop which is now being reaped. Cholera reported from parts.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazaribagh, Dec. 2 '81	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. Rice nearly all cut. Outturn seems good. Prospects of *rubbee* crops still continue good, but rain is much wanted. Prices slightly raised. Cattle disease still reported from some parts of the district. General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* doing well. Cattle disease has appeared in Churia thanna.
42	Singbhoom, „ 2 „	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. Harvesting continues, with good outturn. Cold weather crops are doing well. Fever prevalent.
43	Manbhoom, „ 3 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm for the season. Prospects of crops good Low land crops are being cut. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good Public health generally good Fever still prevails at Begoonkooder, but is declining.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospect of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 3rd December 1881.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 10th December 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Divn.			
1	Burdwan, Dec. 10 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter paddy being cut; an average outturn of 12 to 14 annas expected. Sugarcane and *rubbee* crops doing well. Fever still prevalent in some parts, and some cholera cases have been reported.
2	Bankoora, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold. Reaping of *amun* going on all over the district. Outturn is expected to be fair, although slight damage has been done for want of rain. Winter crops doing well; artificial irrigation has been resorted to in places for them. Fever abating.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—dry and cool. Late rice being harvested; outturn good. Prospects of *rubbee* crops good. Fever decreasing a little
4	Midnapore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops generally favourable. Harvesting of paddy is going on. Prices generally low Fever still prevalent, but abating in Ghatal sub-division.
5	Hooghly, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—dry and cool. Harvesting of paddy rapidly progressing all over the district. Winter crops hold out favourable prospects. Cholera still reported from the Telinipara outpost.
	Howrah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. *Amun* prospects favourable. Reaping in progress Winter crops doing well. Public health fairly good.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Divn.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, ...	.....	Return not received.
7	Nuddea, Dec. 10 '81	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. *Amun* harvest nearly over; outturn good. Other crops fair. Fever still prevalent.
8	Jessore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. *Amun dhan* is being harvested with better results than last year. Some of the cold-weather crops are, however, reported to be suffering from want of rain. Fever is very prevalent, and sporadic outbreaks of cholera are reported.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Reaping of *amun* going on rapidly; outturn not yet known Sowing of winter crops still going on. Fever prevails in a mild form, and there are a few cases of cholera.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divn.			
10	Dinagepore, Dec. 9 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Prices falling.
11	Rajshahye, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy, *kalai* and *til* are being cut. *Arhar* is thriving. Price of rice stationary. Eight cases of small-pox reported from Panchoopore; also a few cases of cholera from Nattore and Waliya. Fever still general throughout district.
12	Rungpore, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—cooler. Mustard, tobacco, and potatoes promising. Some cases of cholera are reported in Kurigram and Bagdogra sub-divisions. Public health at sudder station good.
13	Bogra, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fine, and rather warm for the season. Prospects of all standing crops very fair. *Rubbee* being sown, to which some rain would do good.
14	Pubna, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Harvest of late rice in progress, and prospects good. Fever has abated, and cholera has not spread.
15	Darjeeling, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. *Dhan* nearly all cut. Wheat and other crops doing well. Prospects of crops good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. The outturn of the *amun* crop is very good.. No fever.
	Cooch Behar, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable Late rice being cut; outturn expected to be good. Prospects of mustard and tobacco fair. Price of rice Rs. 2-6 per maund. Public health good.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Divn.			
17	Dacca, Dec. 10 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* crop continues. Prospects good. Sowing of cold weather crops completed. Public health generally good. Occasional deaths by cholera in the town.
18	Furreedpore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cold. State of crops good Fever prevails extensively in the Sudder sub-division, but it is not of a severe type. Goalundo Sub-divisional Officer says he hears of no fever, and there is nothing more than usual in Madaripore.
19	Backergunge, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—clear and fine; cool winds. *Amun* harvest being gathered in; prospects good. Prices still rising slightly.
20	Mymensingh, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—clear and seasonable. State and prospects of crops good

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*continued.*)			
Eastern Districts.—(Continued.)			
CHITTAGONG DIVS. 21	Chittagong, Dec. 13 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting going on. State of cold-weather crops good. Small-pox among men and cattle reported from some places, and cholera from Gorwargunge.
22	Noakholly „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—cool and fair. On an average about four annas of the *amun* have been harvested; outturn good. Cold weather crops being cultivated. Prospects good. Public health generally good.
23	Tipperah, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops generally favourable.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 6 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Gathering of cotton and cutting of plough-paddy continue. Mustard and sugar-cane doing well. General health good.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 7 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* paddy still being gathered. State and prospects of winter crops continue to be favourable, Public health good.
BEHAR			
PATNA DIVS. 25	Patna, Dec. 10 '81	Nil	Weather—cold. Reaping of paddy is just going on. Sugar-cane is being cut. Poppy and *rubbi* crops are growing speedily. Public health good.
26	Gya, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Rice is being harvested all over the district. Prospect of *rubbi* promising. Fever generally abating.
27	Shahabad, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice proceeding, with good outturn. Prospects of *rubbee* good. Fever still prevalent, but not to same extent as before.
28	Durbhunga, ...	.....	Return not received.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice going on, and new rice coming into the market for sale. Prices of food-grains falling. Fever still prevalent in Sitamurhee sub-division.
30	Sarun, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Paddy being reaped with fair outturn. State of *rubbee* and poppy good. Fever still prevalent.
31	Chumparun, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops continue good. Fever prevalent at head-quarters and in interior.
BHAGULPORE DIVS. 32	Monghyr, Dec. 10 '81	Nil	Weather—hot for the time of year. Prospects continue good. The *aghanee* crop is being harvested; outturn promises to be good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops satisfactory. General health fair.
34	Purneah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops generally good. Fever still prevalent.
35	Maldah, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather not so cold as it ought to be for the second week of December, and it is three degrees less than this day last year. Prospects of crops continue good. The number of cases of fever is on the decrease.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *aghran dhan* crop going on; outturn good. Fever in the low country on the east of the district abating. Health in the rest of the district good.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVS. 37	Cuttack, Dec. 9 '81	Nil	Weather—very cold. *Sarad* crop is being reaped. *Rubbee* progressing well, and in some places flowering. Common rice sells at 30 seers per rupee. Public health good.
38	Pooree, „ 8 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *loghu* rice nearly completed. *Sarad* rice is being reaped. Miscellaneous crops are good. Common rice sells at from 27 to 42 Calcutta seers for the rupee. Fever prevalent in the town and in its Suburbs Cattle disease still reported.
39	Balasore, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—fine, and cold. Rice harvest nearly completed. *Rubbee* progressing. Fever reported in the north, and cattle disease here and there. A few cases of cholera in the town.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh, Dec. 9 '81	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. Prospects of winter crops seem good, but rain wanted. Prices stationary General health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—cold. *Dhan* said to be a bumper crop in Palamow. *Rubbee* promises well. Fever abating.
42	Singbhoom, „ 9 „	Nil	Weather—cool and pleasant. Harvesting continues. Cold-weather crops are doing well. Small-pox reported from one village in Awla pir in the Kolhan. General health otherwise good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 10 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Harvesting of paddy nearly completed. Public health good, excepting at Begoonkooder, where fever still prevails.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 10th December 1881.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 17th December 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
Burdwan Div.			
1	Burdwan, Dec. 17 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter paddy being harvested; outturn over average. *Rubbee* crops and sugarcane doing well. Rice selling from 17¼ to 27½ seers per rupee. Fever still prevalent. Some cases of cholera reported.
2	Bankoora, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. *Amun* paddy, sugarcane, *krishna til*, peas, *masur* and *arhur* pulses, wheat and barley, mustard, cotton, gram, tobacco, and *khasla til* are the crops at present in the fields. The reaping of *amun* paddy is now general, and the prospects are very favourable. Fever is still prevalent, but is reported to be abating.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cold and dry. Rice being harvested. *Rubbee* crops promising. Fever prevalent.
4	Midnapore, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops generally favourable. Harvesting of paddy is going on. Prices a little higher. Fever prevalent, but abating in certain places.
5	Hooghly, „ 17 „	Nil	Cold weather has fairly set in. Harvesting of paddy progressing rapidly. Winter crops and sugarcane promise an abundant harvest. Cholera still reported from thanas Kristonagore and Chanditolla.
	Howrah, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—unusually cold. Outturn of crops expected to be above the average in most parts. Public health fairly good.
	Central Districts.		
Presidency Div.			
6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 19 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* rice rapidly going on; its outturn is estimated better than average. Winter crops making fair progress. Fever is abating, but cholera of a sporadic nature is reported all over the district except in thanas Kulpi, Diamond Harbour, and Devipore, in Diamond Harbour sub-division, where it is more of an epidemic nature.
7	Nuddea, „ 19 „	Nil	Weather—cold. *Amun* harvest nearly over; outturn good. Winter crops fair, but have suffered in some parts from want of rain. Fever prevalent.
8	Jessore, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cold. *Amun* paddy being harvested; outturn good. Winter crops are suffering from drought. Public health fair, but there is much fever still in Magoora and Khulna.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Prospects of all standing crops favourable. Sowing of cold-weather crops almost completed. Reaping of *amun* still going on. Fever prevails in a mild type. Cholera prevails in two thanas. Small-pox has made its appearance in thana Gorabazar.
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar Divs.			
10	Dinagepore, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—cool and clear. *Amun* crop promises a yield of 10 or 12 annas. Cold-weather crops promising.
11	Rajshahye, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy is being cut. Winter crops are thriving. Fever still general throughout the district. Price of rice stationary.
12	Rungpore, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops generally good. Cholera has appeared in Kumargunge and Obypore thanas.
13	Bogra, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—colder and very fine. Winter paddy being reaped; outturn expected to be very fair. *Rubbee* crops being sown. Rice being exported. Public health good.
14	Pubna, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Prospects of crops satisfactory. There are cases of cholera in various parts of the district, and much fever still in Doolay thana; otherwise public health fair.
15	Darjeeling, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Prospects of crops good. *Himanti* paddy being still cut; the yield is supposed to be an average one. Public health good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—favourable Outturn of *amun* crop is very good.
	Cooch Behar, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cold and fair. Late rice being still cut. Prospects of tobacco and mustard seed continue fair. Rice selling at Rs. 2-6. Public health good.
	Eastern Districts.		
Dacca Div.			
17	Dacca, Dec. 17 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of early rice still continues. Sugarcane being cut. Prospects of winter crops good. Sporadic cholera in the town.
18	Furreedpore, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good.
19	Backergunge, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cool; north winds: clear days and nights. Prospects generally good. *Amun* harvest continuing. Some spring crops being sown.
20	Mymensingh, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—dry and cold, seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Paddy being cut.

No.	District and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.—(*concluded.*)			
***Eastern Districts.*—(Concluded.)**			
CHITTAGONG DIVN. 21	Chittagong, Dec. 19 '81	Nil	Weather—fair and cool with foggy mornings. Reaping of *amun* going on; expected yield twelve annas. State of cold-weather crops good. Small-pox continues. General health good.
22	Noakholly, „ 15 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable, nights colder. Harvesting of *amun* rice proceeding; outturn reported to be very good. Cold-weather crops promise well. Public health generally good.
23	Tipperah, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—normal. State and prospects of crops good
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 13 „	Nil	Weather—very cold, mornings foggy. Mustard is in flower. Tobacco is being transplanted. Sugarcane doing well. Harvesting of plough-paddy and gathering of cotton still continue.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 14 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cool. Gathering of *amun* still continues: Sugarcane being cut. Winter crops doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVN. 25	Patna, Dec. 17 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Reaping of paddy is going on. Winter crops progressing well. Public health good.
26	Gya, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Paddy is being harvested. Prospect of *rubbee* satisfactory. Fever generally abating.
27	Shahabad, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Harvesting of winter rice going on, with prospects of good outturn. *Rubbee* promising well. Fever is abating.
28	Durbhunga, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cool. West wind blowing. Harvesting of rice crop still continues. *Rubbee* crops are very promising. Prices falling. Fever still reported in Tajpore sub-division.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of winter rice still going on. *Rubbee* seeds are germinating and looking well, except in some places in Hajeepur sub-division, where they are turning yellow through excess of moisture.
30	Sarun, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Paddy being harvested with fair outturn. *Rubbi* and poppy crops germinating well. Fever abated.
31	Chumparun, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cold and fine. State and prospects of crops good. Fever prevalent in some parts of the district.
BHAGULPORE DIVN. 32	Monghyr, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—much colder since 14th; west wind. Prospects of *rubbee* crop continue good. *Aghani* crop being cut; outturn very good.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects of crops satisfactory. Health fair.
34	Purneah, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather very cold and fine. Late rice nearly all harvested. Cold-weather crops doing well. Mustard is in flower, and sugarcane is ready for cutting.
35	Maldah, „ 17 „	Nil	There has been a marked increase of cold during the week. Prospects of crops in general good. Public health improving.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Rice harvest progressing well.
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIVN. 37	Cuttack, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. Reaping of *sarad* crops going on rapidly. *Dalna* rice being sown. *Rubbi* doing well. Common rice sells at 29 seers per rupee. Cholera has again appeared in some parts of Jajpore sub-division.
38	Pooree, ...	.....	Return not received.
39	Balasore, „ 16 „	Nil	Harvesting of early rice completed, and that of late rice fast progressing towards completion. *Rubbee* in flower. *Dalan* rice being sown or transplanted in parts. Malarious fever and cholera reported in parts.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
South-West Frontier Agency.			
40	Hazareebagh, Dec. 16 '81	Nil	Weather—clear and cool. Winter crops suffering for want of rain. Prices stationary. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. A 16-anna rice crop secured in Palamow. *Rubbee* prospects excellent. Health good.
42	Singbhoom, „ 16 „	Nil	Weather—pleasant and seasonable. Harvesting of paddy continues. Cold-weather crops are doing well. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 17 „	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. State of standing crops good. Public health generally good; but in places within the police-stations of Purulia, Govindpore, Jeypore, and Gowrangdee, fever, small-pox, and cattle-pox reported.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 24th December 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.		Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.				
	Western Districts.			
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan,	Dec. 24 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Winter paddy being reaped. Sugarcane and *rubbee* crops doing well. Rice selling from 22 to 28 seers per rupee. Fever prevalent. Cholera cases still reported.
2	Bankoora,	„ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonably cold and dry. Reaping of *amun* paddy fast proceeding to completion. *Amun* yielding an outturn of 14 annas all round. Winter crops are all doing well, and prospects generally very promising. Fever abating a little.
3	Beerbhoom,	„ 24 „	Nil	Harvesting going on briskly. Winter crops promising well. Fever, though still prevalent, is decreasing. Cholera and small-pox have appeared in some places.
4	Midnapore,	„ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops generally favourable. Harvesting of paddy going on. Prices a little higher. Fever prevalent, but abating in certain places.
5	Hooghly,	„ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of *amun* paddy nearly over. Winter crops promise well. Cases of cholera still reported from Kristonagore, Chunditolla, and Telinpara.
	Howrah,	„ 26 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Harvest prospering. Winter crops doing well. A few cases of cholera reported.

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BENGAL.—(*concluded.*)			
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVS. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 26 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Gathering of *amun* rapidly going on; outturn estimated at better than average. Winter crops making fair progress. Fever and cholera abating, but the latter still prevails in thana Kaligunge in Satkhira and in thanas Kulpi, Diamond Harbour, Bankipore, and Mothurapore in Diamond Harbour sub-division.
7	Nuddea, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—cold and a little cloudy. *Amun* harvest nearly over. Cold-weather crops fair in most places, but rain is wanted for them. Fever still prevalent.
8	Jessore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—very cold. *Amun* paddy being harvested. Prospects of winter crops not favourable in consequence of want of rain. Fever still prevalent, and a few cases of sporadic cholera reported in Bagirhat.
9	Moorshedabad, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Prospects of crops continue favourable. Standing winter crops are all doing well. Fever still prevails in a mild type, and cholera is reported from some places.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVS. 10	Dinagepore, „ 23 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Prices stationary.
11	Rajshahye, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy is being cut; outturn generally good. Winter crops thriving. Price of rice stationary. Cholera reported in Puthya, Panchoopoor, and Wallya stations. Fever still general throughout district.
12	Rungpore, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Cholera reported from some parts of the district.
13	Bogra, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—days still warm; nights cold; sky cloudy. Some rain wanted for *rubbee* crops. *Amun* being reaped. *Ganja*, sugarcane, *kalai*, mustard, and *til* doing fairly well. Health generally good; a few cases of cholera reported from parts of Dhunat outpost and of fever from thana Badalgachi.
14	Pubna, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cool. Prospects of crops good. Fever still prevalent in thana Doolai. Cholera has spread in every station save Raigunge; public health otherwise good.
15	Darjeeling, „ 24 „	0·07	Weather—bright till middle of week, and then clouded over. Crops doing well. Public health good.
16	Julpigoree, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest being rapidly gathered. Fair crop. Tobacco, mustard, and other crops doing very well.
	Cooch Behar, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Late rice being cut. Price of new rice has come down to Rs. 1·12 Transplanting of tobacco nearly finished. Prospects of winter crops fair. General health good.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVS. 17	Dacca, Dec. 24 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvesting of *amun* crop continues. Sowing of cold-weather crops completed. Prospects of all standing crops very fair. Sporadic cholera throughout the district.
18	Furreedpore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable; very cold at nights. Prospects of crops fair.
19	Backergunge, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. Harvest operations are retarded owing to scarcity of labour. Cholera reported from four thanas. Fever still prevalent.
20	Mymensingh, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—dry and cool. Crops doing well.
CHITTAGONG DIVS. 21	Chittagong, „ 27 '81	Nil	Weather—fair with foggy mornings. Harvesting of *amun* continues. Cold-weather crops progressing well. Small-pox among men and cattle still reported. General health good.
22	Noakholly, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. On an average a twelve-anna *amun dhan* has been cut and harvested. New rice selling in the markets. Cold-weather crop doing well. Rain wanted specially in the islands.
23	Tipperah, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops good.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 20 „	Nil	Weather—cool with foggy mornings. Gathering of cotton in jums nearly over. Mustard in flower. Harvesting of plough-paddy still continues.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 21 „	Nil	Weather—somewhat cloudy. Gathering of *amun* still going on. State and prospects of winter crops fair. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIVS. 25	Patna, Dec. 23 '81	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of winter rice going on. State of *rubbee* good. Public health good.
26	Gya, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Paddy being harvested. Prospects of *rubbee* satisfactory. Fever generally abating.
27	Shahabad, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—chilly nights, with clear bright sunshine in the day. Harvesting of rice is being completed. *Rubbee* promises well. Fever much abated.
28	Durbhunga, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Harvest of winter rice crop has commenced. *Rubbee* sowings coming up well. Tobacco crop very promising. Prices falling. Health improving.
29	Mozufferpore, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather cold. Harvesting of winter rice still continues. *Rubbee* seedlings coming on well.
30	Sarun, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Paddy being harvested with fair outturn. *Rubbee* and poppy crops promise well on the whole. Fever abated.
31	Chumparun, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—fine; cool. State and prospects of crops good. Fever abating.
BHAGULPORE DIVS. 32	Monghyr, „ 24 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable and cool. Prospects of *rubbee* good. Harvesting of paddy going on with good outturn.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 26 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Prospects continue satisfactory. Seasonable rain would be beneficial. General health good.
34	Purneah, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Health better.
35	Maldah „ 24 „	Nil	Prospects of crops continue good Prices of food-grains stationary. Public health fair.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 25 „	Nil	Weather—cold and clear. Reaping of *dhan* going on.

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ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn. 37	Cuttack, Dec. 23 '81	Nil	Weather—very cool. Reaping of *sarad* rice crop still in progress. *Rubbee* doing well, but would be benefited by a shower of rain. Rice sells at 29 seers per rupee. Cholera prevalent in both Jajpur and Kendrapara sub-divisions, and also in the heart of the town of Jajpur.
38	Pooree, „ 22 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Sarud* rice being harvested. Miscellaneous crops going on well. Common rice sells from 27 to 40 Calcutta seers for the rupee. Fever prevails. Cattle-disease still reported.
39	Balasore, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—fine and cold. Rice harvest fast closing. *Dalua* rice and *rubbee* progressing. Scattered cholera reported from all parts, and fever chiefly from the north.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Dec. 23 '81	Nil	Weather—clear and cold. Prospects of winter crops good. Public health good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Rubbee* promises well. Fever abating in Palamow.
42	Singbhoom, „ 23 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy almost all reaped. Some rain wanted for the cold weather crops. General health good.
43	Manbhoom, „ 24 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. State and prospects of crops good. Cutting of low land crops nearly over. Public health good. Chicken-pox reported from certain places.

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Statement showing rainfall, weather, state and prospects of the crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 24th December 1881.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 31st December 1881.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
	Western Districts.		
BURDWAN DIVN. 1	Burdwan, Dec. 31 '81	0·05	Weather—cold and misty. Harvesting of rice nearly completed; average out-turn 14 annas. Winter crops favourable. Cholera reported at head-quarters and in Cutwa sub-division.
2	Bankoora, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—very cold from evening of 28th to morning of 30th, heavy clouds hung about, and a few drops of rain fell. *Amun dhan* has been reaped in thanas Bankoora and Onda and is being thrashed. In other thanas reaping is still going on. Outturn has been reported to range from 10 to 16 annas Sugarcane is nearly ready, and prospects are favourable. Other winter crops are doing well. Native pease are now coming to the market. Fever is abating and general health gradually improving.
3	Beerbhoom, „ 31 „	A few drops.	Weather—first-half of week cold, dry and favourable, but second-half cloudy and threatening rain. Harvesting of *amun* continues. Prospects of *rubbee* crops favourable. Fever abating; no new cases.
4	Midnapore, „ 31 „	0 23	Weather—seasonable, cloudy, and a little rainy on 28th and 29th. Prospects of crops generally favourable. Harvesting of paddy nearly finished. Prices a little higher. Fever still prevalent in many places of the district. An abatement is reported from Ghatal, but death-rate in chronic cases is rather heavy in every thana of that sub-division. Scattered cases of cholera are also reported from that sub-division.
5	Hooghly, „ 31 „	0·16	Weather—cloudy and foggy; slight rain. *Amun* being gathered and stored. Winter crops very favourable. Cholera and fever subsided.
	Howrah, „ 31 „	0·35	Weather—fine again; the 29th was rainy. *Amun* paddy nearly reaped. *Rubbee* prospects good.
	Moheshreka ...	0·52	
	Central Districts.		
PRESIDENCY DIVN. 6	24-Pergunnahs, Dec. 31 '81	0·37	Weather—seasonable. Gathering of *amun* rapidly going on. Prospect of cold-weather crops fair. Fever and cholera abating, but cholera still prevails to some extent in thana Kallygunge in Satkhirah, and in Diamond Harbour sub-division.
7	Nuddea, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—rather warm and cloudy during the week. A few drops of rain fell on the night of the 29th. Winter crops fair, but in want of rain. Fever prevalent. Some cases of cholera have been reported.
8	Jessore, „ 31 „	0·19	Weather—cloudy and cool. *Amun* paddy is still being harvested. There were a few drops of rain at Sudder, but they have done no good to winter crops. Rain is much wanted, and mustard crop has been almost spoiled. *Baze rubbee* generally has been greatly injured by want of moisture. A few cases of cholera reported in Jhenida, Magoora, and Bagirhat.
	Khulna ...	0·05	
9	Moorshedabad, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—cool. *Amun* is being still harvested. Winter crops are thriving well. Fever much abated. A few cases of cholera reported.
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR DIVN. 10	Dinagepore, „ 30 '81	Nil	Weather—seasonable; rather cloudy the last day or two. Probable outturn of *amun* crop 10 to 12 annas *Rubbee* crops promise well. Prices stationary
11	Rajshahye, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Prospect of crops good. Price of rice stationary. Fever general throughout district. Cholera also reported in parts of district.
12	Rungpore, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—slightly warmer and rather cloudy. Cutting of *amun* paddy nearly concluded; other prospects fair. Rain rather wanted in places Cholera reported from some localities
13	Bogra, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—generally very fine; one cloudy day. Harvest of winter paddy nearly finished. An average of 10 or 11 annas expected. Rain needed for *rubbee*. Public health fair; but fever, and a little cholera, are still reported from a few places.
14	Pubna, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—cool, without rain. Rice harvest almost completed; outturn fair. A large mustard crop on the ground. Other crops require rain. Fever in Doolay abated. Scattered cases of cholera in various parts.
15	Darjeeling, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. All crops doing well. Harvesting of winter rice in Terai progressing with an average outturn.
16	Julpigoree, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. *Amun* harvest progressing. Tobacco being transplanted. Cold-weather crops all promising.
	Cooch Behar, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Cold-weather crops doing well everywhere. Late rice being still cut. Rice selling at Rs. 1-9. Public health good.
	Eastern Districts.		
DACCA DIVN. 17	Dacca, Dec. 31 '81	0·07	Weather—seasonable, but cloudy in latter part of week, with showers of rain on 30th. Harvesting of *amun* almost completed; yield average. Prospects of winter crops good. Sporadic cholera throughout the district.
18	Furreedpore, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—cloudy towards the end of the week. *Amun* crop is being cut, with fair promise. *Rubbee* is already sown or being sown.
	Goalundo ...	0·02	
19	Backergunge, „ 29 „	Nil	Weather—dull and cloudy; a few drops of rain have fallen. *Amun* harvest still in progress. *Khesari*, chillies, and other cold-weather crops are doing well.
20	Mymensingh, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—cool and dry. State and prospects of crops good everywhere.

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BENGAL.—(*concluded.*)			
	***Eastern Districts*—(concluded.)**		
Chittagong Divn.			
21	Chittagong ...	.....	Report not received.
22	Noakholly, Dec. 29 '81	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable; mornings cloudy. About ⅘ths of the *amun* crop has been harvested. Prospects of cold-weather crops fair. Rain wanted. Health generally good.
23	Tipperah, „ 30 „	0·02	Weather—seasonable. *Amun dhan* has almost everywhere been reaped; outturn an average one. State and prospects of winter crops favourable.
24	Chittagong Hill Tracts. „ 27 „	Nil	Weather—very cold, with foggy mornings. Gathering of cotton in jooms is finished. Mustard crop is in full flower. Harvesting of plough paddy is still going on.
	Hill Tipperah, „ 28 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Gathering of *amun* nearly finished. Sugarcane still being cut. Winter crops doing well. Public health good.
BEHAR.			
Patna Divn.			
25	Patna, Dec. 31 '81	Nil	Weather—cold and seasonable. Winter crops progressing well. State of *rubbee* good. Public health good.
26	Gya, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Paddy is yet being harvested. Prospects of *rubbee* good. Fever much abated.
27	Shahabad, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—cool and fine. Harvesting of winter rice nearly completed. *Rubbee* promises well. A little rain is wanted to improve its prospects. Fever much abated.
28	Durbhunga, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—cool. Harvesting of rice nearly over. *Rubbee* crops doing well. Tobacco promising. Prices falling. Health fair.
29	Mozufferpore. „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—cold. Harvesting of winter rice almost completed. *Rubbee* prospects good.
30	Sarun. „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—bright and cold. Rice has nearly been harvested. Prospects of *rubbee* and poppy crops good. Public health better than the last month. No new sickness prevails.
31	Chumparun, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—fine; cool. Prospects of crops continue good. Fever abating.
Bhagulpore Divn.			
32	Monghyr, „ 31 '81	Nil	Weather—cold; cloudy on 29th. Prospects of crops continue very favourable.
33	Bhagulpore, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—cool and seasonable but continues dry. Prospects of crops good. Public health fair, but some small-pox in places.
34	Purneah, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cold-weather crops give fair promise. Public health somewhat improved.
35	Maldah, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—not so cold as usual at this season. Sky cloudy for the last three days. Cutting of winter rice going on everywhere. Condition of *rubbee* crops good. Common rice selling at from 25 to 30 seers a rupee. Fever has abated. General health good.
36	Sonthal Perghs. „ 31 „	Nil	Some clouds during latter part of week, but they cleared off without rain. Reaping of *dhan* going on
ORISSA.			
Orissa Divn.			
37	Cuttack, Dec. 30 '81	Drizzling	Weather—cool and cloudy. Cutting of *sarad* crop is almost completed and that of *rubbee* commenced. *Dalua* rice is being sown and transplanted. Common rice sells at 30 seers per rupee. Cholera still prevalent. Fever also reported.
38	Pooree, „ 29 „	A few drops.	Weather—seasonable. *Sarad* rice is being harvested in some places and threshed in others. *Laghu* rice is also being harvested. Sugarcane being crushed. Miscellaneous crops going on well. Common rice sells at from 27 to 40 Calcutta seers for the rupee. Fever prevails, and small-pox reported. Cattle-disease still prevails.
39	Balasore, „ 30 „	0·09	Weather—drizzling rain and raw. Rice harvest approaching conclusion throughout district. *Rubbee* progressing. Health fairly good. Rice dearest at Dhamnagar, 28 seers to the rupee; cheapest in the north where it varies from 45 to 56 seers to the rupee.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
	South-West Frontier Agency.		
40	Hazareebagh, Dec. 30 '81	Nil	Weather—cold and cloudy during latter part of the week. Prospects of winter crops fair. Rain much wanted. Prices slightly raised. A few cases of small-pox reported from the interior. Public health generally good.
41	Lohardugga, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Outturn of oil-seed crop at head-quarters is poor. Paddy harvest completed except in parts of Palamow. Prospects of *rubbee* indifferent owing to absence of rain. Prices stationary.
42	Singbhoom, „ 30 „	Nil	Weather—warm since 25th; threatening change. Paddy all harvested with good outturn. Cold-weather crops doing well, but rain wanted.
43	Manbhoom, „ 31 „	Nil	Weather—seasonable. Cutting of rice finished everywhere except in pergunnah Tundi. Standing crops promise well. Public health good throughout the district. The fever at Begunkudar considerably diminished. Chicken-pox reported from some places.

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